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MEG-009

MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH

(MEG)

Term-End Examination

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MEG-009 : AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt *five* questions out of *eight*.

(ii) Each question carries **20** marks.

1. How did oral literature contribute to the development of Australian Literature ? 20

2. Examine the major themes of the play *The Removalists*. How does the dramatist

experiment with language to depict these themes ? 20

3. Critically analyze the poem 'The Man from Snowy River' and identify the features of the Australian national character that it represents. 20

4. Examine how the poem 'Mister Man' engages with the theme of Australian identity ? 20

5. How does *Remembering Babylon* represent the idea of exile ? 20

6. Critically comment on the character of Johann Ulrich Voss. 20

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7. Do you notice any issue of race in 'The Drover's Wife' ? Explain with instances from the text. 20
8. Does the story 'The Old School' represent the discrimination of the marginalized ? If so, how ? 20

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