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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

MEG-10 : ENGLISH STUDIES IN INDIA

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Given the circumstances in which English was introduced in India, trace its progress to the position of a privileged language in India today. 20
2. Describe the process of the consolidation of English in Post-Independence India. 20
3. What were the major concerns of the Indian writers writing in English in the late 18th Century and early 19th Century ? Also discuss in brief the contribution of any two major writers writing during this period. 20

4. Show how Bankim Chandra Chatterji's writings were conditioned by a whole range of socio-economic - cultural factors. 20

 5. Deviations in phonology, syntax, morphology and grammar have made Indian English a truly distinctive language and made it a language of the nation. Elaborate. 20

 6. Discuss in brief the different positions taken by Leavis and Lewis with respect to English literature. 20

 7. Critically examine Rabindranath Tagore's role and contribution as a writer in the early 20th Century Indian context. 20

 8. Discuss in brief the Dalit canon and the Feminist canon in Post-Independence Indian - English writings. 20
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