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Term End Exam August – 2010

Course Code : MEG-09 Roll No. _____
Subject : Australian Literature Marks : 70
Date : 08-08-2010
Time : 03:00 to 06:00

Note : All the Questions carry equal marks.
Attempt all questions.

Que 1: (a) Write a critical note on Australia's literary history.

OR

(b) Critically comment on the Australian poet W.C. Wentworth.

Que 2: (a) "Bayton's *The Chosen Vessel* is a terse, yet exquisitely forceful story about the reaptured interpretations of 'women' ". Comment.

OR

(b) Comment on the various socio-political trends that have affected the Australian literature.

Que 3: (a) Comment on the modern and post- modern readings of White's *Voss*.

OR

(b) Discuss the political issues as they are handled by contemporary poets.

Que 4: (a) Assess David Malouf's art of characterization with reference to *Remembering Babylon*.

OR

(b) Write a detailed note on the 19th century Australian drama.

Que 5: Write short notes. (Any Two)

- (1) Motherhood in Bayton.
- (2) The Poem 'Legend'.
- (3) Theme of suffering in *Voss*.
- (4) The aboriginal fiction.