

Maulana Azad National Urdu University

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science

II - Semester U.G. Examination, May - 2015

Paper : General English (Common Paper)

Total Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

Part A (Maximum 100 words only)

1. Answer any two of the following:

5 x 2 = 10

- a. Sketch the character of Mrs. Field
- b. Sonnet
- c. Plural Markers
- d. Glorification of love in the poem "ode to Psyche"

Part B (Maximum 300 words only)

Note: Answer all the following questions :

15 x 4 = 60

2. a) What is the central theme of the essay "An apology for idlers"?
OR
b) Write a critical summary of the essay "Of youth and age."
3. a) Why did Maulana Azad consider Mahatma Gandhi as a man beyond the boundaries of caste, religion and nation?
OR
b) What according to Martin Luther King is the 'urgency of the moment' the needs to be addressed?
4. a) According to the narrator, how does the astrologer's appearance help him to attract customers?
OR
b) Comment on the narrative technique of Edgar Allan Poe with special reference to "The Black Cat".
5. a) What is the main theme of Mathew Arnold's A Wish'?
OR
b) Discuss the satirical elements in the poem 'A River'.

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