

# Maulana Azad National Urdu University

Department of English

M.A. (English)

I - Semester Examination, November/December - 2015

Paper E-104 : Biography, Autobiography and Thought - Maulana Azad Studies

Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 70

## Part A (Short Answer)

Write short notes on any TWO of the following:

5 x 2 = 10

1. a) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad as a Revolutionary Freedom Fighter.  
b) *Ghubare Khatir*  
c) 'The End of a Dream'  
d) 'The Interim Government'

## Part B (Essays)

Answer all the following Questions:

15 x 4 = 60

2. Discuss 'The Tale of Cock and Hen Sparrows' as an allegory.  
or
3. Describe how Maulana Azad has characterised Qalander, Moti, Mulla and Sufi in 'The Tale of Cock and Hen Sparrows'.
4. Write a detailed note on 'Tamheed' from *Tazkerah* prescribed for your study.  
or
5. Does lineage or ancestry play any role in building one's character? What has been Maulana Azad's views on lineage and ancestry?
6. What were the British Government's proposals in 'The Cripps Mission', and 'The British Cabinet Mission',? Discuss with reference to *India Wins Freedom*.  
or
7. Discuss *India wins Freedom* as political autobiography.
8. Attempt a critique on Maulana Azad's views about education and knowledge with reference to his speech at the Inaugural of *Madrassa-e-Islamia*.  
or
9. Discuss the educational contribution of Maulana Azad in the post-independent India.

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