

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts English

II SEMESTER EXAMINATION (May 2018)

Paper : (MAEN201DST) English Essay

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks 70 marks

Note : This question paper consists of three parts : Part – A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answers each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part–A contains 10 compulsory questions of multiple choice/fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. (10x1=10-marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks. (5x6=30 marks)

Part-C contains 05 questions of which students are supposed to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

Part-A

Question : 1:

- i. Who is the author of the essay 'Sir Roger at the Assizes'?
a) Steele b) Addison c) Huxley d) Swift
- ii. The author looks upon Sir Roger's remarks as an example of natural _____
a) Dramatics b) Criticism c) Delight d) Comment
- iii. The 'Spectator' and 'Tattler' were two eighteenth century _____
a) Essays b) Novels c) Periodicals d) Dramas
- iv. The chief contributors to the 'Spectator' were _____
a) Addison and Steele b) Sir Roger and Captain Sentry
c) A.G. Gardiner and Charles Lamb d) E. V. Lucas and Huxley
- v. According to Russell, the purpose of education is _____
a) Freedom b) Civilization c) Nationalism d) Impartiality
- vi. Who is the father of modern Essay?
a) Montaigne b) Steele c) Bacon d) Joseph Addison
- vii. Who is the patron saint of personal essayists?
a) Montaigne b) Steele c) Bacon d) Wendell Berry
- viii. A hand book to literature was written by _____
a) Holman and Harman b) Norman Mailer c) McGhee d) Joan Disdain

- ix. Who is called as the father of English Newspaper _____?
- a) Bunyan b) Churchill c) Daniel Defoe d) Lamb
- x. Who is the author of the essay 'The Man in Black'?
- a) Steele b) Addison c) Oliver Goldsmith d) Swift

Part-B

2. Write a brief note on English Essay and its development.
3. Sketch the character of Sir Roger.
4. According to Joseph Addison, what constitutes "the height of good breeding"?
5. Consider "Dream Children" by Charles Lamb as an autobiographical essay.
6. Write a brief note on the author of 'The Man in Black'.
7. 'The Crack Up' presents various psychological impressions of the writer. Discuss.
8. Comment on the significance of the title of the essay, 'The Lantern Bearers'.
9. What is the importance of Ralph Waldo Emerson's essay, 'Over Soul'?

Part-C

10. Discuss in detail the theme of 'Notes of a Native Son' by James Baldwin.
11. Consider 'The Lantern Bearers' by Stevenson as an autobiographical piece of writing.
12. Write a detailed note on the autobiographical element in 'Why Do I Fast'?
13. Lu Hsun's writings portray the poverty and suffering of common people and unemployed intellectuals. Discuss
14. Comment on the significance of the essay 'Why do I fast'; Write your reflections on why people do it.
