

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY
Master of Arts English
I SEMESTER EXAMINATION, April 2021
Paper : (MAEN104CCT) Maulana Azad Studies

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 answer 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 01 mark. (10x1=10-marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions of which students are required 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 required to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

Part-A

Question : 1: **Answer all the questions. Each question carries one mark: 1x10=10**

- i. Complete the quote below:
'I say, "he has suffered yet another _____"'.
_____.
- ii. Please provide the title of the write-up of the following statement:
'The opportunities of learning from example and from the signs of time available to the Muslims in India have been denied to Muslims of other countries.'
_____.
- iii. When did Maulana Azad start *Al Hilal*? (Please provide the date)
_____.
- iv. What is the title of the write-up which discusses the objective of *Al-Hilal*?
_____.
- v. What is the meaning of *Qaul-e-Faisal*?
_____.
- vi. Where did Maulana Azad write the story, 'The Crow and the Bulbul'?
_____.
- vii. What was the title of the speech which Maulana delivered through All India Radio in 1953?
_____.
- viii. When was *Madrasa-e-Islamia* inaugurated?
_____.

- ix. Who was the transcriber and compiler of Maulana Azad's *India Wins Freedom*?
_____.
- x. When was the first complete version of *India Wins Freedom* published?
_____.

Part - B

Answer any five of the following. Each question carries six marks. 6x5=30

- 2) Analyse the political teaching that Maulana Azad promoted through *Al-Hilal*.
- 3) Explain the arguments that Maulana Azad presented about Muslim University and its autonomy in his write-up on 'The Muslim University' in *Al-Hilal*.
- 4) Do birds really sing? What was Maulana's take on this? And how had he established the distinction between Indian Bulbuls and Iranian Bulbuls? Discuss.
- 5) How Maulana Azad had defended his stand when he was charged with sedition under section 124A by the government? Discuss with reference to *Qaule Faisal*.
- 6) Write a note on 'The End of a Dream'.
- 7) Examine the significance of the write-ups 'Prospectus and Epilogue' in *India Wins Freedom*.
- 8) Why did Maulana Azad think that the students who took admission in *Madrassa-e-Islamia* were the true devotees of knowledge? Explain.
- 9) How according to Maulana Azad should we organise our system of education? Discuss its relevance to the modern education system.

Part-C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks. 10x3=30

- 10) Write a detailed note on *Al-Hilal* and its contribution in preparing Muslims' mind to participate in the struggle for the Independence of India.
- 11) Discuss the literary devices that Maulana Azad used in his statement *Qaule Faisal*, and the story 'The Crow and the Bulbul'.
- 12) What are the chief characteristics of Maulana Azad's speeches? Discuss with reference to the speeches prescribed for your study.
- 13) Evaluate *India Wins Freedom* as a political biography.
- 14) What is the controversy surrounding the 30 pages which were supposed to be published after 30 years of Maulana Azad's demise? What did the material carry? Deliberate.
