

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY
Master of Arts English
I SEMESTER EXAMINATION, March 2023
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:**

- (i) Identify the journal that was not a contemporary of *Al Hilal*.
(a) *Al-Urwah al-Wuthqa* (b) *Zamindar*
(c) *Muslim Gazette* (d) *Paisa Akhbar*
- (ii) Who among the following was not associated with Pan-Islamism?
(a) Muhammad Abduh (b) Mustafa Kamal
(c) Sayyid Rashid Rida (d) Jamal al-Din Afghani
- (iii) Maulana Azad became the youngest President of the Indian National Congress at the age of.....
(a) 45 (b) 25 (c) 30 (d) 35
- (iv) In which year the complete version of *India Wins Freedom* was published?
(a) 1959 (b) 1958 (c) 1988 (d) 1964
- (v) Identify the name of the person who was trying to feed ants in the letter, *The Crow and Bulbul*.
(a) Sayyid Mahmud (b) Cheetah Khan
(c) Asif Ali (d) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (vi) Which among the following works of Maulana Azad was written during his imprisonment in Ahmednagar Fort?
(a) *Karwan-e-Khayal* (b) *Tarjumanul Quran*
(c) *Ghubar-e-Khatir* (d) *Tazkirah*
- (vii) Maulana Azad's *Al-Hilal*, was a.....
(a) Monthly journal (b) weekly journal
(c) Fortnightly journal (d) quarterly journal

- (viii) *Ghubar-e-Khatir* is a collection of 24 letters. Identify the person to whom they were addressed by Maulana Azad.
 (a) Maulana Habibur Rahman Khan Sherwani (b) Hakim Ajmal Khan
 (c) Maulana Mohammad Ali Jauhar (d) Humayun Kabir
- (ix) Select the journal which is **not** associated with Maulana Azad.
 (a) *Lisan-us-Sidq* (b) *Al Nadwa* (c) *Tehzeeb-ul-Akhlaq* (d) *Vakil*
- (x) Which one of the following had proposed a three-tier polity for India?
 (a) The Simla Conference (b) The Cripps Mission
 (c) The British Cabinet Mission (d) The Mountbatten Mission

Part- B

2. What is Maulana Azad's take on association of politics with religion? Are you comfortable with his argument in this regard? Discuss.
3. Write a note on the objectives of *Khilafat* movement.
4. Comment upon Maulana Azad's differences with the leaders of Aligarh Movement.
5. In the light of the letter prescribed in your syllabus, critically evaluate the literary characteristics of *Ghubar-e-Khatir*.
6. With reference to *Qual-e-Faisal*, discuss Maulana Azad's firm and fearless stand to make no compromise with an unjust power.
7. According to Maulana Azad, what was the greatest harm the British education system inflicted upon national characteristics of India? Explain with help of his speech titled *Inauguration of Madrasa-e-Islamia, 1920*.
8. With reference to the chapter titled 'The End of a Dream' from *India Wins Freedom*, write a note on Maulana Azad's pain and sorrow during the partition of India.
9. Write a brief note on Maulana Azad's extensive use of Quranic verses in his writings.

Part-C

10. Discuss the role of *Al-Hilal* in bringing up a political awakening among the Indian Muslims and in motivating them to demand freedom from the British subjugation. Substantiate your answer with help of the text.
11. With reference to Maulana Azad's *Qual-e-Faisal*, Court Statement 1922, discuss his views on dubious role of judiciary under the rule of an unjust government. Justify your answer with appropriate examples from the text.
12. Write a comprehensive essay on Maulana Azad's objection to the creation of the Muslim University. Support your essay with suitable illustrations from the text.
13. In the light of Maulana Azad's autobiography, *India Wins Freedom*, discuss his role in Indian independence movement.
14. Discuss some of problems in the national education system of India as pointed out by Maulana Azad in his speech, *Future of Education in India 1953*.
