

Maulana Azad National Urdu University

Programme: M.A. English

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Paper Code: MAEN104CCT

Paper Title: Maulana Azad Studies

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 70

Note : This question paper consists of (3) 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 (8) questions of which students are supposed to answer (5) questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks. **(5x6=30 marks)**

Part-C contains (5) questions of which students are supposed to answer (3) questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries (10) marks. **(3x10=30 marks)**

Part -A

1. *Answer the following:*

- i In ----- Maulana Azad started a paper named ‘Al Hilal’. (1910, 1912)
- ii *Ghubar e Khatir* by Maulana Azad is a collection of letters. (Yes / No)
- iii Azad was given the presidency of the special session of the Congress in ----- . (1920, 1923)
- iv What is the title of Maulana Azad’s translation of the holy Qur’an?
- v Sir Syed established Madrasatul Uloom e Musalmanan e Hind in ----- . (1872, 1875)
- vi The Muslim University was based on the model of -----University. (Delhi, Oxford)
- vii On 5th November 1956 Azad delivered a speech at ----- . (UNICEF, UNESCO)
- viii *Karwan e Khyaal* was written by ----- . (Shibli Nomani, Maulana Azad)
- ix ----- is a political biography of Maulana Azad posthumously published in 1959.
- x Azad presented the written statement ‘Quol e Faisal’ on 24th January ----- . (1922, 1924)

Part -B

2. Analyse Azad’s major contributions to newspapers/journals.
3. Comment on the ant-colonial stance of Azad in Al-Hilal.
4. Discuss Maulana Azad as an educationist.
5. Write a short note on Maulana Azad’s *Tazkirah*.
6. Justify Maulana Azad’s stand as an Indian, a Muslim and as a human being.
7. Comment on the unique features of Maulana Azad’s prose in *Ghubar e Khatir*.
8. Write a character sketch of Sayyid Mahmud as you gather from the character sketch of Maulana Azad.
9. Write a note on Maulana Azad as a political leader.

Part-C

10. Maulana Azad was a messenger of religious unity and peaceful co-existence. Comment.
11. Critically analyse the relationship between religion and politics enumerated by Maulana Azad.
12. Discuss Maulana Azad's views on the Muslim University. Also throw light on his criticism of the muslim community.
13. "*Thus India gained her freedom but lost her unity.*" Comment with respect to partition and Azad's views on this tragedy.
14. Write a detailed note on the contributions of Maulana Azad in the field of Urdu Literature.
