Maulana Azad National Urdu University

Programme: **M.A. (English)**

I Semester Examination, November/December-2025

Course Title: **Maulana Azad Studies** Course Code : **MAEN104CCT**

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. ***Attempt all.***

i. *Al-Hilal* was first published in the year _____.
a) 1911 b) 1912 c) 1913 d) 1914

ii. The primary objective of *Al-Hilal* was to _____.
a) Promote poetry b) Encourage Western education
c) Awaken political consciousness among Muslims d) Criticize Indian leaders

iii. Maulana Azad's court statement *Qual-e-Faisal* was delivered in the year _____.
a) 1920 b) 1921 c) 1922 d) 1923

iv. *The Crow and the Bulbul* is taken from which of Azad's works?
a) *India Wins Freedom* b) *Al-Hilal* c) *Ghubar-e-Khatir* d) *Al-Balagh*

v. The Muslim University issue was discussed by Azad in *Al-Hilal* on _____.
a) 4 August 1912 b) 14 August 1912 c) 8 September 1912 d)15 September 1912

vi. Maulana Azad considered education as the foundation for India's national progress. (T/F)

vii. The book *India Wins Freedom* is mainly concerned with Azad's role as a _____.
a) Journalist b) Poet c) Political leader d) Historian

viii. The *Madarsa Islamia* was inaugurated by Maulana Azad in _____.
a) 1919 b) 1920 c) 1921 d) 1922

ix. *Ghubar-e-Khatir* is a collection of letters written by Azad during his imprisonment. (T/F)

x) The essay *Future of Education in India* was written by Azad in the year _____.
a) 1950 b) 1951 c) 1952 d) 1953

Part-B

2. Write a short note on the objectives of *Al-Hilal* as a nationalist journal.

3. Discuss the role of *The Muslim University* issue in shaping Azad's political vision.

4. Explain the central theme of *Qual-e-Faisal*.

5. Comment on the literary style of Maulana Azad as reflected in *Ghubar-e-Khatir*.

6. How does *India Wins Freedom* reflect Maulana Azad's leadership and ideals?

7. Describe Azad's contribution to modern Indian education.
8. What educational principles did Azad emphasize in *Future of Education in India* (1953)?
9. How did Maulana Azad's journalism contribute to India's freedom struggle?

Part-C

10. Evaluate Maulana Azad's contributions as a journalist with reference to *Al-Hilal*.
11. Discuss Maulana Azad's philosophical and literary style in *Ghubar-e-Khatir*.
12. Critically examine *India Wins Freedom* as a political and historical document.
13. Analyze Maulana Azad's educational thought and its relevance to present-day India.
14. Discuss how Maulana Azad combined his roles as a writer, leader, and educationist in nation-building.

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