

MA ENGLISH
THIRD SEMESTER (REPEAT)
SOCIETY, POLITY & LITERATURE
MEN-302 B
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. Two main classes in the contemporary social structure are:
 - a. Patrician and Plebian
 - b. Bourgeois and Freeman
 - c. Bourgeoisie and Proletariat
 - d. Communists and Lords
2. The distinguishing feature of communism is:
 - a. Creation of wage labour
 - b. Abolition personal freedom
 - c. Abolition of private property
 - d. Creation of capital
3. Annihilation of Caste was the speech:
 - a. Delivered at the conference of Jat pat todak mandal of Lahore
 - b. Undelivered at the Arya Samaj at Bombay
 - c. Undelivered at Jat pat todak mandal of Lahore
 - d. Delivered at Jat pat todak mandal at Bombay
4. Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography was first published in the year:
 - a. 1947
 - b. 1923
 - c. 1925
 - d. 1927
5. The famous preface to Annihilation of Caste is called:
 - a. The Priest and the Saint
 - b. The Doctor and the Saint
 - c. The Doctor and the Priest
 - d. The Priest and the Doctor
6. "We're inside the fire, looking for the"
 - a. Rain
 - b. Dark
 - c. Light
 - d. Freedom
7. "In this dark rain, be faithful,.....heart, this is your pain."
 - a. Brave
 - b. Phantom
 - c. Cold
 - d. Cruel
8. "When the muezzin died, the city was robbed of every....."
 - a. House
 - b. Call
 - c. Prayer
 - d. Gold
9. "His skeleton carved from....."
 - a. Blood
 - b. Ancestors
 - c. Glaciers
 - d. Ice

10. "My ancestor, a man of Himalayan snow, came to Kashmir from....."
- Dublin
 - Samarkhand
 - Samarkand
 - Pahalgam
11. Who was Douglass's first master?
- Hugh Auld
 - Edward Lloyd
 - Captain Anthony
 - None of these
12. Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass was published in:
- 1876
 - 1890
 - 1845
 - 1800
13. "There's almost aagainst the light, sometimes white, then black."
- Darkness
 - Paisley
 - Lament
 - Wave
14.was Kalam ji's teacher at Schwartz High School.
- V. K. Shastri
 - Ramanandha Sastry
 - Iyadurai Soloman
 - None of the preceding
15. Kalam ji was honoured with thein 1981.
- Padma Bhushan award
 - Padma Vibhushan award
 - Padma Shri award
 - Padma Lakshan award
16. Kalam ji did his elementary schooling at:
- Rameshwaram Elemmentary School
 - Ramapuram Elementary School
 - Ramanath Elemmentary School
 - None of the preceding
17. Which of the following is/are (a) parts of *Wings of Fire*?
- "Propitiation" and "Deliberation"
 - "Propitiation"
 - "Cogitation"
 - None of the preceding
18. The second part of *Wings of Fire* covers Kalam ji's life from:
- 1960-79
 - 1960-75
 - 1963-80
 - 1965-85
19. Who among the following is not one of the boys mentioned in "They"?
- George
 - John
 - Bill
 - Bert
20. What is the full form of SLV?
- Synchronous Launch Vehicle
 - Synchronised Launch Vehicle
 - Stationary Launch Vehicle
 - Satellite Launch Vehicle

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. Would you agree that life writing inevitably involves something of the art of fiction? Discuss. | 1+9=10 |
| 2. What are the socio historical conditions for the rise of the bourgeoisie as narrated by Marx and Engels. | 5+5=10 |
| 3. a) Annihilation of Caste is a strong voiced resistance against the caste system. Discuss.
b) Explain the Writer's perspective in the essay. | 7+3=10 |
| 4. "But there's no sun here. There is no sun here."
a) What is the meaning and implication of the above statement? Explain.
b) Explain the significance of the 'heirloom' in Agha Shahid Ali's "Snowmen". | 5+5=10 |
| 5. Write short notes on the following:
a) Slavery and its impact on the African community.
b) Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass as a slave narrative | 5+5=10 |
| 6. Communist Manifesto is a socio cultural document on the stratification of society and its effect on people. Discuss. | 10 |
| 7. With reference to Kalam ji's account of events as given in <i>Wings of Fire</i> , write short notes on the worth of:
a) Innate knowledge, and
b) World knowledge | 5+5=10 |
| 8. a) What is the Bishop's view of the boys fighting in the 'Great War'?
b) Comment on the anti-war sentiment in "They". | 2+8=10 |

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