

MA ENGLISH
THIRD SEMESTER
SOCIETY, POLITY AND LITERATURE
MEN – 303B
(USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART)

SET
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Duration: 1:30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 min.

(Objective)

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

1. Communist Manifesto is considered to be a revolutionary social document, because it
 - a. Teaches lessons of history
 - b. Refers to relationship between king and the subject
 - c. Refers to conflicts among people
 - d. Reflects the basic structure of society
2. 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
3. Two main classes in the contemporary social structure are
 - a. Bourgeoisie and proletariat
 - b. Bourgeois and Freeman
 - c. Patrician and plebian
 - d. Communists and lords
4. The distinguishing feature of communism is
 - a. Creation of wage labour
 - b. Abolition of personal freedom
 - c. Abolition of private property
 - d. Creation of capital
5. 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. Delivered at Jat pat todak mandal at Bombay
 - d. Undelivered at Jat pat todak mandal of Lahore
6. The Country without a Post office was originally published in
 - a. The Graham House Review
 - b. Edinburgh Review
 - c. The Cambridge papers
 - d. None of these
7. "This is a _____ of words. You'll find your letters to me. And mine to you."
 - a. Box
 - b. Keeper
 - c. Minaret
 - d. Shrine

8. The overseer of Wye Town was-

- a. Mr Townsend
- c. Mr Covey

- b. Noah Willis
- d. Mr Auld

9. Who killed Demby?

- a. Mr Gore
- c. Mr Auld

- b. Mr Lloyd
- d. Mr Covey

10. Who was Douglass's new master next to Mr Covey?

- a. Mr Freeland
- c. Mr Gore

- b. Mr Auld
- d. None of these

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(Descriptive)

Time: 1:15 hr.

Marks: 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

1. Explain- " even if I'm the last snowman, /that I'll ride into spring/ on their melting shoulders." 5
2. Write the historical background of Annihilation of Caste. What are the main arguments expressed by the author in the text. 5+5=10
3. The rise of the bourgeoisie marked the beginning of capitalism. Do you agree? Write a note on the salient features of this class as explained in Communist Manifesto. 4+6=10
4. Comment on the portrayal of 'Slavery' 'Identity' and 'Freedom' in "Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass". How did the experience affect the Abolitionist movement. Explain. 6+4=10
5. Discuss how does Agha Shahid Ali portray 'Paisley' and 'Papier - mache' in the context of Kashmir in the poem "The Country without a post office". Explain with examples from the text. 5+5=10