

MA ENGLISH
THIRD SEMESTER
SOCIETY, POLITY AND LITERATURE
MEN-303 B
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

**SET
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Duration: 1hr. 30 mins.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

(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. Reflects the basic structure of society
 - c. Refers to conflicts among people
 - d. Refers to relationship between king and the subject
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. Patrician and Plebian
 - b. Bourgeois and Freeman
 - c. Bourgeoisie and Proletariat
 - 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 todakmandal of Lahore
 - b. Undelivered at the Arya Samaj at Bombay
 - c. Undelivered at Jat pat todakmandal of Lahore
 - d. Delivered at Jat pat todakmandal at Bombay
6. Slavery was officially abolished in the year:
 - a. 1855
 - b. 1865
 - c. 1875
 - d. 1845
7. Sassoon earned the nickname as:
 - a. Psycho-man
 - b. Mad Jack
 - c. Lunatic Jacque
 - d. Anti hero
8. Who was Douglass's Deceiver- master?
 - a. Mr Freeland
 - b. Mr Gore
 - c. Mr Covey
 - d. Mr Auld
9. Who killed Demby?
 - a. Mr Gore
 - b. Mr Lloyd
 - c. Mr Auld
 - d. Mr Covey

10. The poem "Disabled" was written by:

- a. Owen
- c. Sassoon

- b. Agha Shahid Ali
- d. None of these

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(Descriptive)

Time : 1 hr. 15 mins.

Marks : 25

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

1. "Empty? Because so many fled, ran away,/and became refugees there,
in the plains,/where they must now will a final dewfall/
to turn the mountains to glass." 5
A. Who are 'they' here?
B. Explain the implication of the above lines with special reference to
Ali's " The Country without a Postoffice"
2. Consider Communist Manifesto as an anti capitalist document. What is 4+6=10
Marx's opinion of the bourgeoisie as a class?
3. What is Varnashrama and how does it stratify the Hindu Society? 5+5=10
Elaborate on Ambedkar's criticism of the caste system.
4. Comment on the portrayal of 'Slavery', 'Education' and 'Freedom' in 5+5=10
"Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass". How did the experience
affect the Abolitionist movement? Explain.
Or
Give a critical appreciation of the chapters 10 & 11 of The Narrative of 10
Frederick Douglass.
5. How far do you consider Anne Bradstreet as a Puritan poet? Explain 6+4=10
with special reference to "For Deliverance from a Fever"
Or
Explain the significance of title of Poe's 'The Tell-Tale heart'. 10

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