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Assignment No. 2
M.A. 1st Semester (English)
2025 Batch

Course: History of the English Language and Literature (MAEN101CCT)
Max Marks: 15 Last Date: See Notice

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Exemplify the concept of 'sign', 'signifier' and 'signified' as discussed by Ferdinand de Saussure.
2. What is the role of British imperialism in the spread of English.
3. Comment on the French influences on English during the Middle English period.
4. Write a short note on the Elizabethan Age.
5. Explain metaphysical poetry in brief.

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Assignment No. 2
M.A (English) 1st Semester
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Course: The Structure of Modern English (MAEN102CCT)
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Answer any three questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Describe linguistics as the 'scientific study of language'.
2. What do you understand by IPA? State its importance.
3. Write a note on the Speech Mechanism.
4. What are the rhythm rules in English that are applied to ensure rhythmic alteration in speech? Illustrate with examples.
5. Explain with suitable examples, the four types of ambiguity according to Cruse (1986).

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Assignment No. 2
M.A (English) 1st Semester
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Course: Fiction in English (MAEN103CCT)

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Answer any three questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Trace the development of the novel as a literary form in England.
2. Comment on the setting and plot structure of the novel *The God of Small Things*.
3. Discuss the works of fiction that deal with the Gandhi / Gandhian philosophy /freedom struggle.
4. Evaluate the silences depicted in the novel and analyse with the larger discourse on subjugation and victimization in the novel *The Bluest Eye*.
5. Write a detailed note on the nineteenth century American novel.

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Assignment No. 2
M.A. 1st Semester (English)
Course: Maulana Azad
Studies 2025 Batch

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Answer any three questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Write a short note on the political involvement of Maulana Azad.
2. Discuss Al-Hilal as an anti-colonial journal.
3. Explain brief the stand of Maulana Azad on the establishment of a Muslim university.
4. Write a short note on the prose style of Maulana Azad in the light of Ghubar-e-Khatir.
5. What were Maulana Azad's thoughts on modern science and technology?