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B.Sc./B.Sc-Biotech/ B.C.A. 1st Semester Degree Examination
Additional English
(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions to candidates:

Untouchable by Mulk Raj Anand

I Annotate any three of the following

(03×05=15)

- a. "We can't do that. They are our superiors. One word of theirs is sufficient against all that we might say before the police. They are our masters. We must respect them and do as they tell us. Some of them are kind."
- b. "He couldn't overstep the barrier which conventions of superior had built up to protect their weakness against him."
- c. But when his father had told him that the schools were meant for babus, not for bhangis.
He had not understood the reason for that then".
- d. "A soft smile lingered on his lips, the smile of a slave overjoyed at the condescension of his master, more akin to pride than to happiness"
- e. "He caught the jelebis which the confectioner threw at him like a cricket ball, placed four nickel coins on the shoe-board for confectioner's assistant who stood ready to splash some water on them".

II. Answer any three of the following

(3×15=45)

- a. Untouchable is a novel which depicts age old injustice and exploitation of the untouchables. Elucidate.
- b. Don't you think that "Untouchable" is a social criticism of Mulk Raj Anand?
- c. Consider Mulk Raj Anand as humanist in his depiction of the life of the down trodden
- d. In selecting Bakha as the hero of "untouchable", Mulk Raj Anand has shown his firm

faith in the dignity of man irrespective of caste and social position. Discuss

- e. Justify the title of the novel “Untouchable”.

Section-C

III. Answer any **two** of the following

(2x10=20)

- a. Don't you think that the novel “Untouchable” is a depiction of a society in transition
 - b. Discuss mulk raj anand's condemnation of untouchability?
 - c. Do you think that the novel “Untouchable” is relevant to modern times?
 - d. Discuss the scene of the well and its pathos.
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