

Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur
Directorate of Distance Education
T.D.C. 6th (Final) Semester Examination 2015 (Session 2012-15)
Subject:- English
Paper – 7th
Model Paper (Full Marks – 80)

1. Poems prescribed for critical appreciation:-

- (a) Petry (b) Our Casuarin Tree (c) Silent Steps (d) The Tiger & The Deer
(e) Songs of Radha (f) Island (g) A Plant (h) Dawn of Pwri

2. Evaluate as a Poet:-

- (a) Henry Derozio (b) R.N. Tagore (c) Sri Awrobindo
(d) Toru Dutta (e) Nissim Ezekiel (f) Kamala Da
(g) A.K. Ramanujan (h) Jayant Mahabatra

3. Discuss the significance of the title of R.K. Narayan's Novel, the Guide.

4. Evaluate R.K. Narayan's art of characterization with special reference to the Guide.

5. Comment on R.K. Narayan's narrative technique in the Guide.

6. Evaluate R.K. Narayan's as a novelist with reference to the Guide.

7. Attempt a character sketch of Raju.

8. "Anand's novel is a powerful attack on the inhumanity of the caste system."
Discuss with special reference to untouchable.

9. Discuss untouchable as a novel of social protest.

10. Attempt a character-sketch of Bakha.

11. Write a critical note on Anand's art of characterization with special reference to untouchable.

12. Comment on the use of 'stream of consciousness' technique in untouchable.

13. Discuss Kanthapura as a Gandhian novel.

14. It is the fusion of fiction and politics, history and legend that makes kanthapura a distinctive novel. Elucidate.

15. Write a critical note on symbolism in Kanthapura.

16. Consider Kanthapura as a Sikala Purana.

17. "Kanthapura is a portrait-gallery". Discuss.

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1. The following topics are for Literacy essay. 40 Marks

- (a) Art for Art's sake
- (b) Poetry as Criticism of Life
- (c) The Function of Criticism
- (d) Classicism versus Romanticism
- (e) Jacobean Poetry
- (f) The Restoration Comedy
- (g) Trends in Modern English Drama
- (h) Indian Writers of English Fiction
- (i) The Art of the Short Story
- (j) Tragedy
- (k) Psychological Novel
- (l) Trends in Modern English Poetry
- (m) The Metaphysical Poetry
- (n) Creation and Criticism

2. The following topics are for General essay: 40 Marks

- (a) Pollution
- (b) Mass Communication
- (c) Privatization of Higher Education
- (d) Vocational Courses
- (e) The Importance of Games and Sports in Life
- (f) Students and Politics
- (g) Terrorism
- (h) New Economic Policy
- (i) Challenges of Population
- (j) Crime and Corruption in Politics
- (k) National Disasters
- (l) Cell Phone – A Boon or a Bane
- (m) Religion and Science
- (n) Price Rise in India