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M. A. (Sem. II) (CBCS) Examination

August / September - 2020

English : ECT - 02

(Indian Writing in English - Fiction)

(Old Course)

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 018204

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt all questions.
(2) Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.

1 Sketch the character of the fraudulent astrologer in 'An Astrologer's Day' by R. K. Narayan. 14

OR

1 Why did Kannan take out the saving amount of his little son ? Evaluate the end of the story 'Wife's Holiday'. 14

2 Draw the character sketch of Bakha. 14

OR

2 Comment on the historical and literary significance of the novel 'Untouchable' by Mulk Raj Anand. 14

3 Consider 'The Serpent and the Rope' as the spiritual autobiography of Raja Rao. 14

OR

3 Write a critical note on the female characters in 'The Serpent and the Rope'. 14

4 'All about H. Hatterr' is a comic extravaganza. - Comment. 14

OR

4 Discuss the style of G. V. Desani referring 'All about H. Hatterr.' 14

5 Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 14

- (1) Irony in 'Engine Trouble'. (R. K. Narayan)
- (2) Colonel Huchinson. (Untouchable)
- (3) Hatterr's encounter with Sage Master Anand Giri.
- (4) The end of 'The Serpent and the Rope'.
