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S.Y.B.A. (External) Examination March - 2026
English - Language through Literature (Level : 1)

[Total Marks : 100

સૂચના : / Instructions (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી. Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book	Seat No.: <table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table> Student's Signature						

Q. 1. Answer the following questions briefly. (Any Five) (20)

1. Have machines made our lives easier or difficult?
2. What is the significance of the Squirrel in the story "The Squirrel"?
3. What is the message of the story "The Boy who broke the bank"?
4. Why the people of pipalnagar think that the bank had collapsed?
5. What are the activities that the machines claim to do?
6. How diet is important according to Ranjani Raman?
7. Why is it important to integrate values with education, according to Dr. Radhakrishnan?

Q. 2. Analyse the poem, "Water" (20)

OR

Q. 2. Discuss the important aspects explored by Frost in the poem "Leisure"

Q. 3. Explain how "Facebook is making us Miserable." (20)

OR

Q. 3. Why it is important to pay attention to our behaviour even in small matter as suggested in the essay, "on the Rule of the Road"?

Q. 4. (A) Write a blog/vlog on any ONE of the following. (10)

1. On your journey to a spiritual place or a temple you recently visited.
2. On the need of Mental Health Awareness.

OR

Q. 4. (A) Write an argumentative essay on any ONE of the given topic. (10)

1. Is a gender-equal world possible?
2. Does technology reduce employment opportunities?

Q: 4 (B) Prepare a resume with cover letter on any ONE of the following: (10)

1. For the post of Manager in Axis Bank Ltd.
2. For the post of a Marketing Head in a multi-national company.

Q. 5. Do as directed. (Any Twenty)

(20)

1. Kumar has recovered from fever, but he is still _____ (so weak, too weak, to play football)
2. She gave him _____ (piece/peace) of mind.
3. When the policeman for Piccadilly Circus steps into the middle of the road and puts up his hand, he is a symbol not of tyranny but of liberty. (Correct the sentence)
4. Underline the opposite ideas in the following sentence. We have both liberties to preserve - our individual liberty and our social liberty.
5. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined homograph from the given context: Sudha as asked to rock the baby.
6. Bulb was invented by Edison. (Change the voice)
7. Too much money some times leads to unhappiness. (Identify the verb in the sentence)
8. Write sentences using the homophones. Of and Off.
9. Bhavya gave the man an old shirt. (Change into the passive voice)
10. A new building is to be built near the park where our children used to _____ (play/played)
11. Make a compound word with “news”.
12. Make a compound word from: Table.
13. Your such a friendly person. (Correct the incorrectly spell word)
14. Make two words using the prefix: Re-
15. Make two words using the suffix: ment-
16. The crown will find an heir. (Identify the metonymy in the sentence)
17. it's legal to drive along that street. It's meant only for pedestrians. (Add suitable negative prefix to the underlined word to make its opposite)
18. He spoke softly to the child. (Identify the part of the speech of the underlined word)
19. After driving professor Kumar to the museum, she dropped him at his hotel. (Change the voice)
20. Give another homophone of the word: Write.
21. Give two different meanings of the heteronym: Resume.
22. Speech is silver, but silence is gold. (Identify the literary device in the sentence as antithesis or oxymoron)