

RAN-2101002502040022
S.Y.B.A. (External) Examination March - 2026
English (Core Elective) (Paper - IV)
From the Victorian to the Modernist Period (1837 - 1945)
Time: 3 Hours]
[Total Marks: 100

સૂચના : / Instructions (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી. Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book. (2) All questions are compulsory. (3) Mention clearly the option you attempt.	Seat No.: Student's Signature
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Q. 1.(A) Examine Rustam's sense of honour and its consequences **20**
OR
(B) Evaluate the poem, *Sohrab and Rustam* as a classical tragedy in the epic form.

Q. 2.(A) Analyse the character of Thomas Gradgrind as a representative of Victorian rationalism. **20**
OR
(B) Discuss the major themes depicted in *Hard Times*.

Q. 3.(A) Discuss *Riders to the Sea* as a tragedy of fate and inevitability. **20**
OR
(B) Discuss the plot of the play, *Riders to the Sea*.

Q. 4.(A) Analyse the character of Dr. Aziz as a representative of Indian mind **20**
OR
(B) Discuss *A Passage to India* as a novel of human relationships.

Q. 5. Write Short Notes (ANY TWO) **20**

1. Character of Sohrab.
2. Role of women in *Hard Times*.
3. Setting of Aran Island.
4. Cyril Fielding.