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T.Y.B.A. (External) Examination March - 2026
Core Compulsory Course in English - Language Through Literature
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) Figures to the right indicate full marks. (3) Clearly indicate the options you attempt	Seat No.: Student's Signature
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Q.1. Answer in brief : Any five 20

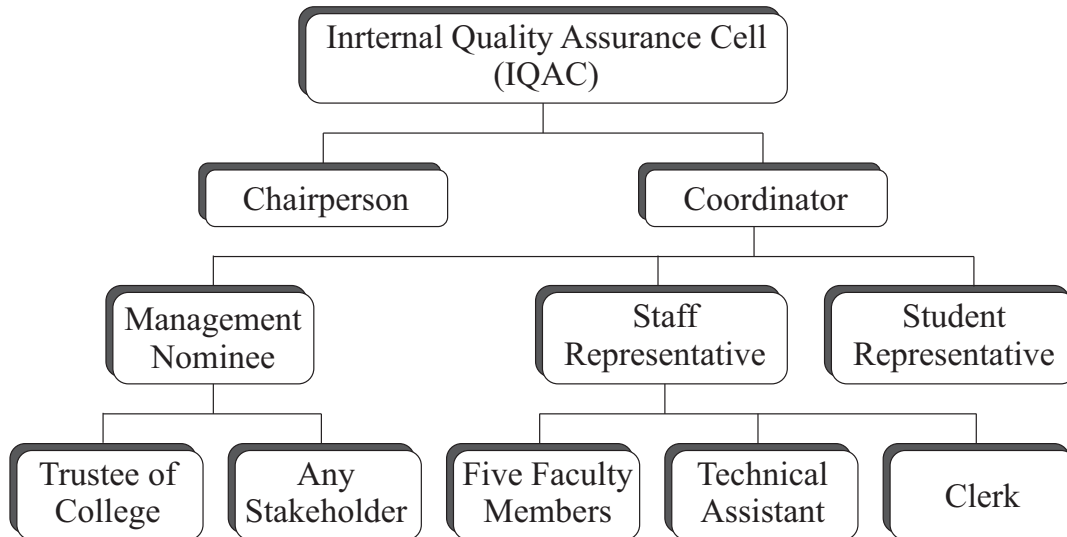
- i. Why was Father Gilligan so weary and why was he struck with grief and guilt?
- ii. What are the changes money has made in each individual according to D. H. Lawrence?
- iii. In the poem "O Captain! My Captain!", Walt Whitman laments the death of a great leader. Identify the leader and explain how Whitman presents his grief.
- iv. Explain the term "Broken English" as mentioned by Shaw.
- v. What did Mother Teresa do with the car gifted by the Pope and which two qualities of her character does this action reveal?
- vi. Mention any five important lessons for youth which Kipling has enumerated in *Values in Life*.
- vii. Briefly write about the message of universal tolerance given by Swami Vivekananda in his address at the Parliament of the World Religions.

Q.2. A. "Service to humanity is the highest form of devotion". Justify this statement with reference to Tagore's poem "Upagupta." 20
OR

D. H. Lawrence presents money as a corrupting force in human life. Examine this idea with close reference to the poem "Money Madness."

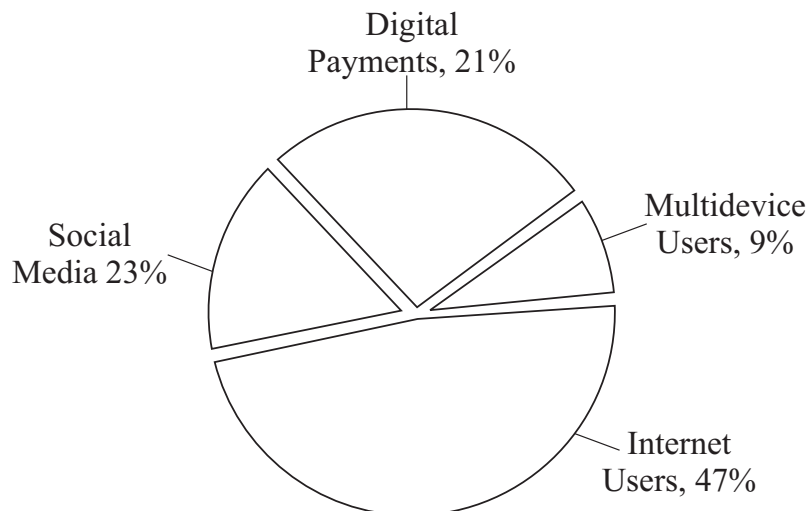
Q.2. B. Discuss in detail George Bernard Shaw's attempt to challenge the conventional notions of "correct" and "incorrect" English in his essay "Spoken English and Broken English." 20
OR

Mother Teresa was a true humanitarian with love and compassion. Throw light on her life and deeds as discussed by F.G. Herod.



OR

INTERNET AND DIGITAL DEVICE USAGE IN INDIA PERCENTAGE



OR

Q.3. A. Develop a dialogue on Any One of the following:

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- Ruchi has ordered some books and stationery online, but since she and her parents will be away, she asks her neighbor, Mrs. Shah, to kindly collect the parcel and keep it safe until they return.
- Asha, a student, politely requests her English professor, Ms. Dabhi, to provide a reference letter to support her application for a course abroad. The professor responds to her request.

Q.3. B. Write a speech on Any One of the given topics:

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- Argumentative speech on obesity prevention and healthy eating habits,
- Vote of thanks by Student Secretary at the Sports Day Closing Ceremony.

Q.3. B. Write a detailed note on Any One of the given topics:**10**

- i. Qualities needed to be an effective team member
- ii. From Vision to Action: Key to Becoming a Good Leader

Q.4. Do as directed: (*Any Twenty*)**20**

1. Either the principal or the vice principal (sign: present perfect) the document.
2. We (visit: simple past) the museum last week.
3. The students (work : present progressive) on a group project in the library.
4. He (visit: past perfect) Delhi twice before his trip to Mumbai.
5. (be: simple past) they at the stadium yesterday?
6. Change the adverb 'quickly' to its comparative form.
7. Give the superlative degree of the adjective 'far'.
8. Mention the comparative form of the adjective 'good'.
9. Which of the following adjective is NOT in its positive form? little / least / soft.
10. Use the prefix: 'under- 'to form a new word.
11. Use the suffix: '-ful' to form a new word.
12. Add a prefix to the word 'patient'.
13. Add a suffix to the word 'apprentice'.
14. Amicable: negative, surprising, unfriendly (Tick the word that is the closest antonym of the word on the left.
15. I want some (beautiful) flowers in this vase. (Fill in the blank with a synonym of the word given in bracket)
16. Provide another word that has the same meaning as 'cheerful.'
17. Give antonym of the word 'without'.
18. Which part of the word "deadly" is a suffix that changes its meaning?
19. Identify the correct synonym of the word 'craved': pleased/ dangerous/ yearned
20. The red dress looks classy on you. (Identify the degree of comparison).
21. Match the meaning of the word 'drowsy' with the right option : happy /sleepy/ empty
22. She had finished her homework before dinner. (Identify the tense)