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## T.Y.B.A. External Examination March - 2026

### English : The World Literature (Paper-IX)

**Time: 3 Hours ]**
**[ Total Marks: 100**

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| <p><b>સૂચના : / Instructions</b></p> <p>(1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.<br/>Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book</p> <p>(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.</p> <p>(3) Indicate clearly the options that you attempt.</p> | <p>Seat No.:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Student's Signature</p> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Q.1. A.** Discuss the theme of search for identity and alienation in Kafka's 'The Metamorphosis'. **20**

**OR**

B. Discuss the aptness of the title 'The Metamorphosis'.

**Q.2. A.** Discuss the life of Michael K. as a journey of suffering and survival. **20**

**OR**

B. "Life and Times of Michael K. revolves around the themes of isolation and warfare"- Discuss.

**Q.3. A.** Write a critical note on the chapter 'Where I Lived and What I Lived For'. **20**

**OR**

B. Discuss Thoreau's idea of simple living in Walden. Why does he believe that a simple life leads to true happiness?

**Q.4. A.** Examine the theme of struggle in the novel 'The Old Man and the Sea'. **20**

**OR**

B. Evaluate Hemingway's 'The Old Man and the Sea' as an allegorical novel.

**Q.5. Write short notes. (Any Two)** **20**

1. Gregor Samsa
2. Michael K as a silent hero
3. Self-reliance in Walden
4. Manolin