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B.A. (NEP) (Sem. V) Examination March - 2026
English (Paper - 12-B) Major : Inspirational Literatures

Time: 2 Hours]**[Total Marks: 50**

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) Indicate clearly the option that you attempt.	Seat No.: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 40px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <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> Student's Signature						

Q. 1 Choose the correct answer from the options given below: (10)

1. *The Art of Happiness* is written by

a. Lao Tzu	b. Christy Lefteri
c. Stieg Larsson	d. Dalai Lama
2. Who wrote *Kindred*?

a. Ingrid Rojas Contreras	b. Octavia Butler
c. Vanessa Hua	d. Cheewa James
3. Who is the writer of *The Imam's Daughter*?

a. Eddie Jaku	b. Hannah Shah
c. Mitch Albom	d. Dion Leonard
4. *The White Tiger* is written by

a. Preeti Shenoy	b. Cyrus Mistry
c. Mukesh Bansal	d. Arvind Adiga
5. *What I know for Sure* is authored by

a. Christy Lefteri	b. Eleanor Roosevelt
c. Oprah Winfrey	d. Cheewa James
6. Which of the following works is written by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam?

a. Life Will Change	b. No Limits
c. Wings of Fire	d. Who Will Cry When You Die?
7. Rebecca Lemon authored the work

a. The World as Laboratory	b. Ear Thin Human Hand
c. The Power of Now	d. Tao Te Ching
8. Which of the following works is written by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruna?

a. The Broken Circle	b. Life Will Change
c. The Place of Illusions	d. Life is What You Make It
9. Amitav Ghosh is famous for his work

a. The Hungry Tide	b. Think Like a Warrior
c. Finding Gobi	d. The Walk

10. Which of the following works is written by Ruskin Bond?
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| a. Karma | b. A River of Stars |
| c. The Blue Umbrella | d. The White Tiger |

Q. 2 (A) “A man can be destroyed but not defeated”. Discuss with reference to *The Old Man and the Sea*. (13)

OR

(B) The real theme of *The Old Man and the Sea* is solidarity and inter-dependence, not isolation. Explain.

Q. 3 (A) In *Ignited Minds* Abdul Kalam presents dreams as the seeds of creativity and innovation. Discuss (13)

OR

(B) Comment on the central theme of empowering youth in *Ignited Minds*.

Q. 4 (A) Discuss how inner peace is achieved through self-mastery and control over one's thoughts in *The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari*. (14)

OR

(B) Explain the journey of Julian Mantel from a restless success driven lawyer to a man of peace and contentment..
