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F.Y.B.Com. (External) Examination March - 2026
Language Through Literature - Level - 1
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) Indicate clearly the option you attempt.	Seat No.: Student's Signature
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Q. 1 Write short answers to the following questions. (Any Five) (20)

1. Comment on Trevor's attitude to art and life?
2. Explain the key idea of the poem "Success is Counted Sweetest".
3. What is the deeper meaning of the line, "No man is an island entire of itself"?
4. What message does the line 'I am the captain of my soul' have in the reaction to the entire poem "Invictus".
5. Explain the theme of desire in the story "The Monkey's Paw".
6. Describe the character of Stephen Hawking.
7. Describe the relationship Anukul shared with Raicharan?

Q. 2 Examine the central theme of the poem "The World Is Too Much With Us." (20)
OR
Q. 2 Explain the central idea of the poem 'Stay Calm' in your own words. (20)
Q. 3 Describe the various hardships Stephen Hawking faced and overcame in his lifetime. (20)
OR
Q. 3 What does the story, "The Model Millionaire" suggest about the relationship between wealth and happiness? (20)
Q. 4 A) You recently purchased a music system from M/s Avon Electronics. The sound system is not functioning properly, causing unnecessary noise. Write a formal complaint email to customercare@avon.com, mentioning the date of purchase, warranty details, and requesting repair or replacement. (10)
OR
Q. 4 A) You are offered a prestigious, life-changing salary at a company whose business strategies are against your personal ethics. Do you prioritize financial security for your family or your personal integrity? (10)

Q. 4 B) Write a speech on ANY ONE of the following topics: (10)

1. Draft an argumentative speech on: Is social media doing more harm than good to teenagers?
2. Your college is organising a programme on *National Youth Day*. Prepare a speech on the topic "Youth Empowerment" to be delivered on the occasion.

OR

Q. 4 B) Develop an interview on ANY ONE of the following. (10)

1. You have applied for the position of Salesperson in a reputed company. Think of 10 questions and suitable responses that could help to clear the interview round.
2. You are appearing for a campus placement interview for a tele-caller in a reputed company. Think of the questions that could be asked and write them down along with your possible responses.

Q. 5 Do as directed. (Any Twenty) (20)

1. These students works hard. (Correct the sentence)
2. _____ ! The cat was poisoned by the neighbours. (Oh, Wow, Alas)
3. Make a sentence using the phrasal verb: 'give in'
4. She danced beautifully. (Identify the adverb)
5. Since it was raining, they cancelled the match. (Pick out the conjunction)
6. He did not knew the address. (Correct the sentence)
7. She dances very _____. (graceful/gracefully)
8. She is fond _____ gardening. (in/of/at)
9. Make the comparative and superlative forms of 'beautiful'.
10. The news are very shocking. (Correct the sentence)
11. He often goes for a walk in the evening. (Pick out the adverb)
12. She is old but active. (Pick out the conjunction)
13. Surat is known as the diamond city. (Find the Proper Noun)
14. She is the smartest girl in the class. (Identify the adjective)
15. Someone broke my new mobile. (Recognize the verb: Transitive or Intransitive)
16. I would like to thank you for that was a lovely gift. (Pick out the conjunction.)
17. Make a sentence using the phrasal verb: 'look for'
18. We shall meet tomorrow morning. (Find the Modal Auxiliary Verb)
19. Many students participated in the competition. (Identify the Pronoun of Number.)
20. This is the _____ movie I have ever watched. (good) (Put the correct form of adjective)
21. He is neither rich nor famous. (Pick out the conjunctions from the sentence.)
22. She designed the dress wonderfully. (Identify the adverb.)