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T.Y. B.Com External Examination March - 2026
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) All questions carry equal marks. (3) Clearly mark the option you choose.	Seat No.: <table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table> Student's Signature						

Q. 1 Answer briefly: (Any Five) (20)

- What, according to Shaw, do English people think about people who speak English too well?
- What message did Swami Vivekananda give through the story of a frog?
- Write what Swami Vivekananda said about tolerance in the parliament of world's religions held in Chicago.
- What happened to the people who do not possess money?
- What role does light play in the description of the woman in the poem 'She Walks in Beauty'?
- Hast thou not dragged Diana from her car ?* Explain.
- What memories of the speaker are associated with her grandmother's house?

Q. 2 (A) Evaluate the poem 'Upagupta' in your own words. (20)

OR

(B) Evaluate the poem 'O Captain! My Captain!' as an elegy.

Q. 3 (A) Write a critical summary of Swami Vivekananda's views on religions and (20)

Hinduism as presented in his speeches at the Parliament of the World's Religions held in Chicago.

OR

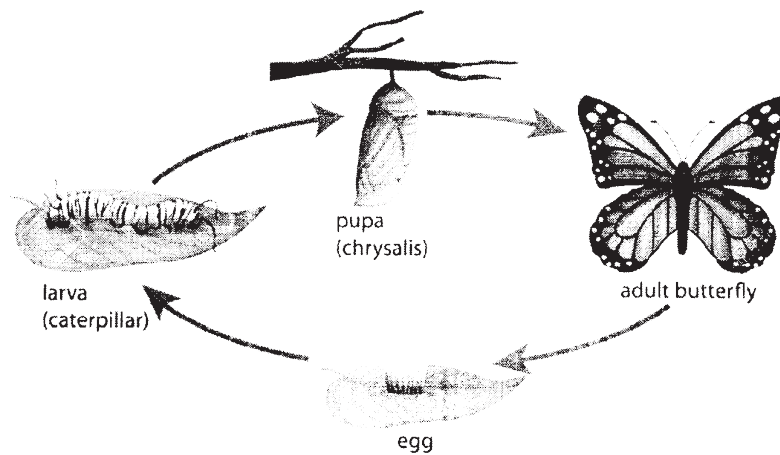
(B) Bring out the elements of humour from the lesson 'Spoken English Broken English'.

Q. 4 (A) Interpret any ONE of the following:**(10)**

1. The following is the schedule of some trains at the Valsad Station. Study it and write a brief description of it:

Train Name	Arrives	Departs	Days of Run
Mumbai Central-Valsad (Fast Passenger)	22.55	Ends	S, M, T, W, T, F, S
Virar-Surat Passenger	21.10	21.15	S, M, T, W, T, F, S
Valsad-Mumbai Bandra Passenger	Start	16.30	S, M, T, W, T, F, S
Valsad-Viramgam Passenger	Start	6.05	S, M, T, W, T, F, S
Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Passenger	3.50	3.55	S, M, T, W, T, F, S
Valsad-Virar Memu	Start	20.20	S, M, T, W, T, F, S
Surat-Sanjan Memu	19.05	19.10	S, M, T, W, T, F, S

2. The following pictogram shows the life cycle of a monarch butterfly. Write a paragraph explaining it.

Life Cycle of a Monarch Butterfly**OR****(A) Develop dialogues on any ONE of the following:****(10)**

1. Lata and Shanta are friends and classmates. They meet outside a classroom. They exchange a few words before they leave.
2. Ahmed asks Suresh to help him put up posters for a science exhibition in college.

(B) Write any ONE of the following:**(10)**

1. Write a vote of thanks to be delivered at the celebration of Annual Day in your college
2. Write an argumentative speech that is in favour of banning smoking in public places.

OR**(B) Write in detail on any ONE of the following:****(10)**

1. Leadership Skills
2. Research Methodology Skills

1. The telephone rang when the baby _____ (sleep-past progressive).
2. What you are suggesting _____ (be-simple present) against our rules.
3. Either you or your brother _____ (be-simple present) responsible for this.
4. One of their players _____ (play-present progressive) extremely well.
5. My grandfather _____ (go-simple present) for a walk every morning.

6. Rita is as _____ (smart) as Smita.
7. Kavita is _____ (hardworking) than her friend Sunita.
8. Kolkata is one of the _____ (populated) cities of India.
9. The quality of this cloth is inferior _____ (to, than) the one I bought last time from your shop.
10. She works _____ (diligently) than others.

11. We _____ (craved) for a cold drink after the long walk in the heat. (Fill in the blank with the synonym of the word given in brackets)
12. Give synonym of : native
13. Give antonym of : tiny
14. Give synonym of : blank
15. Give antonym of : friend
16. Tick the word that is the closest antonym of the word on the left :
Subside : initiate, ignore, increase
17. Friend - (Add a suitable suffix to form a word)
18. Natural - (Add a suitable prefix to form a word)
19. Make a word using the suffix : -ent
20. Make a word using the prefix : mis-
21. Have a _____ (spoon) of honey in the morning. (Fill in the blank with a word formed by adding a suitable suffix to the word in brackets)
22. He has _____ (placed) his spectacles and is now looking for them everywhere. (Fill in the blank with a word formed by adding a suitable prefix to the word in brackets)