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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH  
1A02 ENG : Language Through Literature – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay of 200 words on **one** of the following :

- 1) How does Bernard Shaw instruct foreign students of English in 'Spoken English and Broken English' ?
- 2) 'Expressions of gratitude create strong, collaborative ties and pave the way for greater influence'. Comment on this statement using appropriate examples from the essay 'Thank You'. (1×8=8)

II. Write an essay of 200 words on **one** of the following :

- 1) How does the poem 'To be of Use' celebrate the idea of work ?
- 2) Describe the reason for the roar of laughter that echoed as the narrator left the bank in 'My Financial Career'. (1×8=8)

III. Answer **three** of the following in about 80 words :

- 1) Do you think the choice of voluntary poverty would have been easy for Gandhi ? How do we know ?
- 2) Why is the poem titled 'The Road Not Taken' and not 'The Road Taken' ? Which might be a more appropriate title ? Explain.
- 3) Explain the significance of the title 'New Directions' to Maya Angelou's essay.
- 4) How does the poem 'There Will Come Soft Rains' allude to human extinction by war ? (3×4=12)

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IV. Answer **six** of the following in **not** more than **2** sentences :

- 1) According to Gandhi, how does God come to our assistance ?
- 2) How do members of the committee pronounce the commonest words in the language ?
- 3) What are the good qualities of the manager in the essay 'Thank You' ?
- 4) What does Annie describe as a 'new path' ?
- 5) Why does the narrator say that the manager's voice was unkindly loud ?
- 6) What positive consequences will result from being useful ?
- 7) Why did the traveller choose the other road ?
- 8) Which is the figure of speech used in the line 'There will come soft rains and the smell of the ground' ? (6×1=6)

V. Answer the following :

- a) Identify the spelling mistakes in the sentence given below and write out the correct spellings :
  - 9) Can you arrange acomodation for us ?
- b) Rewrite the following in plain English :
  - 10) We are endeavouring to ascertain her whereabouts.
- c) Fill in the blank by selecting the correct alternative in bracket :
  - 11) Rheumatism (inflicts/afflicts) both the young and the old.
- d) Fill in the blank with the correct word ending :
  - 12) What a ludicr \_\_\_\_\_ thing you said!
- e) Rewrite the following sentences correctly :
  - 13) There is trees in the park.
  - 14) I saw a rectangular huge new building. (6×1=6)