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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 : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Write an essay on Shaw's humour as revealed in 'Spoken and Broken English'.
 - 2) Write an essay on what Mahatma Gandhi values most in politics and public life.
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'The Road Not Taken'.
 - 2) Write an essay on Stephen Leacock's experiences at the bank.
- III. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words. **(2×4=8)**
- 1) Gandhiji's views on Possession.
 - 2) Annie Johnson's path to success.
 - 3) How can one be of use in life according to Marge Piercy ?
- IV. Answer **six** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences. **(6×1=6)**
- 1) What is the only thing that can be possessed by everyone ?
 - 2) How does Shaw distinguish between company and home manners ?
 - 3) Why did the members of the staff of the office in Shelford leave one after the other ?
 - 4) In 1903 what dire straits did Annie Johnson find herself in ?
 - 5) What was the narrator's reaction to the sight of the accountant in 'My Financial Career' ?
 - 6) Which road was chosen by the narrator in 'The Road Not Taken' ? Why ?

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7) What is the distinction between 'the work of the world' and 'the thing worth doing' ?

8) How will nature revive itself after the war ?

V. Answer the following :

(10×1=10)

a) Fill in the following blanks with the correct word endings :

- 9) No human being is invinc _____
 10) He said he was not interested in curr _____ affairs.

b) Rewrite the following in **plain English** :

- 11) a vertically challenged person.
 12) an appliance for milling wooden dowels upto 10 millimeters in length ?

c) Identify the spelling mistakes in the sentence given below and write out the correct spellings :

13) Are you a responsible person ?

d) Give the British spelling of the following word :

14) analyze.

e) Rewrite the following sentences correctly.

- 15) The team of new players are in the changing room.
 16) Many imminent scientists agree with her.
 17) I like Tamil film old songs.
 18) I want red apples juicy round for dinner.