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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
1A02 ENG : Language Through Literature – I
(2014 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8 Marks)
- 1) Describe the Political Culture that Gandhiji advocates.
 - 2) Shaw's concern about spellings and pronunciations is well expressed in the essay 'Spoken English and Broken English'. Explain.
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8 Marks)
- 1) What connotations about the idea of work are contained in the poem "To Be of Use" ?
 - 2) The poem 'The Road Not Taken' shows us that life is a combination of decisions and fate'. Discuss.
- III. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : (2×4=8 Marks)
- 1) Describe Leacock's transaction at the bank.
 - 2) Trace Mrs. Annie Johnson's path to success.
 - 3) Comment on the character of the Manager in the essay 'Thank You'.
- IV. Answer **six** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : (6×1=6 Marks)
- 1) What is the inherent paradox in possession ?
 - 2) What does Shaw's wife suspect him of ?
 - 3) Why didn't Hollis ever tell his boss about what others thought about him ?
 - 4) What became of Annie's stall in later years ?

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- 5) What happens to Leacock when he enters a bank ?
- 6) Does the narrator regret not having taken the road "lies traveled by".
- 7) What positive consequences result from being useful ?
- 8) What according to Sara Teasdale, will animals do after the war is over ?

V. Answer the following : (10×1=10 Marks)

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

9) Her son is very ambit _____

10) His spelling is atroc _____

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

11) We are endeavouring to ascertain her whereabouts.

12) A negative dialogue capability situation.

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

13) Share the rite answer with the class please.

d) Give the British spelling of the following word :

14) archeology.

e) Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

15) The acoustics in this hall are perfect.

16) The Panama Canal connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

17) My favourite fruit is black current.

18) The resort was surrounded by luxurious tropical vegetation.
