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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)**
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