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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) Do you agree with Shaw's claim that there is no such thing as ideally correct English ? Support your answer with evidence from the essay.
- 2) "I must discard all wealth, all possession." What is the significance of voluntary poverty, according to Gandhi ? **(1×8=8)**

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

- 1) What do you admire about Annie Johnson ? How does the truth of Annie's life change ?
- 2) What are the implications of war, as suggested in the poem 'There Will Come Soft Rains' ? **(1×8=8)**

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

- 1) The manager at the office of Hollis had many good and some bad qualities. Explain.
- 2) What are the implications of travelling a less-travelled road ? Does the 'road' in the poem have more than an ordinary signification ?
- 3) How does the poem 'To be of Use' describe different aspects of the idea of work ?
- 4) Describe the attitude of the manager at the bank towards the narrator. **(3×4=12)**

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

- 1) What is the only thing that can be possessed by everyone, according to Gandhi ?
- 2) What is considered a pedantic affectation among the English people ?

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- 3) Why did the members of the staff leave one after the other ?
- 4) What is the significance of the choice of the colour yellow in the first line of the poem 'The Road Not Taken' ?
- 5) What did Annie do after ensuring that the workers had become dependent on her ?
- 6) What is the significance of the allusion to Greek amphoras and Hopi vases ?
- 7) What was the narrator's reaction to the sight of the accountant ?
- 8) How will nature revive itself after the war ? (6×1=6)

V. Answer the following :

a) Fill in the blank with the correct word ending :

9) He had a dub _____ plan.

b) Examine the following sentence and identify the correct meaning of the highlighted adverb.

10) My superior received my suggestions **coolly**.

(without enthusiasm/excitedly/quietly)

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

11) Are you a successfull peson ?

d) Fill in the blank by selecting the correct alternative in bracket.

12) According to the weather report, a rainstorm is _____
(eminent/imminent)

e) Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

13) I like Tamil film old songs.

14) The acoustics in this hall are perfect.

(6×1=6)
