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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 Mahatma Gandhi advocate the cause of voluntary poverty ?
- 2) How does Shaw caution non-native speakers in the essay 'Spoken English and Broken English' ? (1×8=8)

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

- 1) Write an essay on the humour in Leacock's narrative.
- 2) 'The Road Not Taken' is a poem about the choices, both minor and major, that individuals face every day. Explain. (1×8=8)

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

- 1) What is evocative about the title 'Thank you' ?
- 2) Describe the new path taken up by Annie Johnson.
- 3) How does Marge Piercy celebrate the idea of work in the poem 'To Be of Use' ? (2×4=8)

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

- 1) How would birds and trees respond to the destruction of mankind ?
- 2) What is the distinction between the 'work of the world' and 'the thing worth doing' ?
- 3) What are the implications of travelling a less-travelled path in life ?

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- 4) What made the manager think that the narrator was a detective ?
- 5) What became of Annie's stall in later years ?
- 6) What does Shaw's wife suspect him of ?
- 7) What is the inherent paradox in possession ?
- 8) What language drawbacks does the foreigner suffer from ? (6×1=6)

V. Answer the following :

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

9) It was a spontan _____ decision.

10) His spelling is atroc _____.

b) Rewrite the following in plain English :

11) An appliance for milling wooden dowels upto 10 millimeters in length.

12) a domestic service engineer.

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

13) My neice is on a deit.

d) Give the British spelling of the following word :

14) mustache.

e) Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

15) The team of new players are in the changing room.

16) He suspect that there might be a gas leak.

17) It was a sizable crowd at the meeting.

18) Either Shyam or Vipin are coming to visit. (10×1=10)