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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) Describe the political culture that Gandhi advocates in 'Voluntary Poverty'.
- 2) Why is saying 'thank you' very important for everybody? Support your answer with examples from the essay. (1×8=8)

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

- 1) How effectively does Robert Frost use symbolism and imagery in the poem 'The Road not Taken'?
- 2) Describe the narrator's experiences at the bank in the story 'My Financial Career'. (1×8=8)

III. Answer three of the following in about 60 words :

- 1) What does Shaw suggest to the foreigners when they travel to English-speaking countries?
- 2) What did Annie Johnson do to succeed in life?
- 3) How does the poem 'To Be of Use' portray honest, hardworking men?
- 4) How does the speaker perceive future in the poem 'There Will Come Soft Rains'? (3×4=12)

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

- 1) What is meant by a 'cockney dialect'?
- 2) Why didn't Hollis ever tell his boss about what others thought about him?

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- 3) What discovery awaits those who renounce everything?
- 4) What happens to the narrator when he enters a bank?
- 5) What do you think the poet endeavours to convey by the use of animal imagery in the poem "To Be of Use"?
- 6) Examine the line "And Spring herself, when she woke at dawn" and identify which figure of speech is used here.
- 7) What problem does the traveller face in the beginning?
- 8) What dire straits did Annie Johnson find herself in? (6×1=6)

V. Answer the following :

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

- 9) This is an _____ plan. I think it will definitely work.
(ingenuous/ingenious)

b) Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

- 10) Neither you nor he are innocent.
- 11) Despite his lack of experience, nevertheless he was offered the job.

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

- 12) He claims to be a direct descend _____ of Napoleon Bonaparte.

d) Fill in the blank with the correct preposition :

- 13) My uncle specializes _____ socioeconomics.

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

- 14) Could you garante your customer that trip to the iland which is considered unreachable? (6×1=6)