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Supplementary) Examination, November 2024  
(2018 Admission Only)  
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 : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Discuss George Bernard Shaw's perspective on the diversity of spoken English.
  - 2) Analyse the 'vow of voluntary poverty' advocated by Mahatma Gandhi.
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Reflect on the significance of Annie Johnson's choices in "New Directions."
  - 4) How does the poem "There will Come Soft Rains" Contemplate nature's indifference to human events ?
- III. Answer **any two** of the following in about **80** marks. **(2×4=8)**
- 5) What message does Marge Piercy convey regarding the intrinsic connection between humans and work ?
  - 6) What is the significance of the title "Thank you" ?
  - 7) How does Maya Angelou portray her grandmother's resilience and determination in "New Directions" ?

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- IV. Answer **six** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences. **(6×1=6)**
- 8) What does the road symbolize in the poem ?
  - 9) How does Leacock create humour in "My Financial Career" ?
  - 10) What kind of mother is Annie Johnson ?
  - 11) What did the committee formed by BBC want to decide ?
  - 12) How does the poem "There will come Soft Rains" present nature as an enduring force ?
  - 13) How did Gandhi practice voluntary poverty in his own life ?
  - 14) What is the central theme of the poem "To be of Use" ?
  - 15) What is Shaw's advice to foreigners who want to speak in English ?
- V. Answer the following : **(10×1=10)**
- a) Fill in the following blanks with correct word endings.
- 16) His mistakes are pardo \_\_\_\_\_
  - 17) She sang melodi \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Rewrite the following in Plain English.
- 18) Extermination of a whole race or nation
  - 19) Working together for a common purpose
- c) Identify the spelling mistakes in the sentence given below and write the correct spellings.
- 20) The gaits of the hous remined klosed.
- d) Give the British spelling of the following word :
- 21) Center.
- e) Rewrite the following sentences correctly.
- 22) It was just an optical allusion.
  - 23) The threat is eminent.
  - 24) It was an exhausted presentation.
  - 25) Rowling is an imaginary writer.