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One Time Mercy Chance) Examination, November 2023
(2014 to 2018 Admissions)
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 Mahatma Gandhi's views on materialism and consumerism in the context of "Voluntary poverty."
 - 2) Explain Shaw's main arguments in "Spoken English and Broken English".
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 1) Discuss the theme of social anxiety and its portrayal in "My Financial Career".
 - 2) Explore the transformation of Annie Johnson in "New Directions".
- III. Answer **any two** of the following in about **80** words. (2×4=8)
- 1) How does "Thank You" emphasize the importance of societal etiquette ?
 - 2) What is your opinion about the speaker's decision-making process in "The Road Not Taken?"
 - 3) What analogy does the poem "To Be of Use" use to emphasize the value of proper, dedicated work ?
- IV. Answer **six** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences. (6×1=6)
- 1) What point does Shaw make about the pronunciation of simple words like 'yes' and 'no' among English speakers ?
 - 2) Why did the members of the staff leave one after another ?
 - 3) How does the poem "There will Come Soft Rains" present nature as an enduring force ?
 - 4) What does Annie Johnson decide to do in order to earn a living ?

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- 5) What does the road symbolize in the poem ?
 - 6) How does Leacock create humour in "My Financial Career" ?
 - 7) How did Gandhi practice voluntary poverty in his own life ?
 - 8) What is meant by cockney dialect ?
- V. Answer the following. (10×1=10)
- a) Fill in the blanks with correct word endings.
 - 1) They tried vigorou _____
 - 2) Sheela remained peace _____
 - b) Rewrite the following in plain English.
 - 3) Too much of something
 - 4) Things used for writing like paper, pencil, pen etc.
 - c) Identify the spelling mistakes in the sentence given below and write the correct spellings.
 - 5) The draiver missd the address.
 - d) Give the British spelling of the following word:
 - 6) neighbour.
 - e) Rewrite the following sentences correctly.
 - 7) The threat is eminent.
 - 8) Radhika has luxurious hair.
 - 9) Mahesh gave the auto fair.
 - 10) The teacher was surprised at the amount of mistakes.