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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

**1A02 ENG : Language Through Literature – I
(2014 Admn. Onwards)**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Write an essay on Bernard Shaw's views on the English Language.
 - 2) 'The process of voluntary surrender was initially painful but later a joyful experience.' How does Gandhiji advocate this thought ?
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) How does Maya Angelou prove that new directions are not always disastrous and unpleasant ?
 - 2) Write an essay on the humour in Leacock's narrative.
- III. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : **(2×4=8)**
- 1) Cite the reasons that led Mahatma Gandhi to choose voluntary poverty.
 - 2) Explain the poet's use of symbolism and metaphors in 'The Road Not Taken'.
 - 3) What are the poet's views about honest, hard work as revealed in the poem 'To be of Use' ?
- IV. Answer **six** of the following in not more than **two** sentences : **(6×1=6)**
- 1) How, according to Gandhiji, does God come to our assistance ?
 - 2) What does Shaw's wife suspect him of ?
 - 3) What did Annie do after ensuring that the workers had become dependent on her ?

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- 4) Why did the narrator in 'My Financial Career' need to assure the manager that he was not a detective ?
- 5) Why did the manager in 'Thank You' not understand why many of his subordinates left ?
- 6) Explain the significance of the allusion to Greek amphoras and Hopi vases in 'To Be of Use'.
- 7) What, according to Sara Teasdale, will animals do after the war is over ?
- 8) What is the significance of the choice of the colour yellow in the first line ?

V. Answer the following :

(10×1=10)

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

9) It was a spontan _____ decision.

10) She needs to learn more vocabul _____

b) Rewrite the following in plain English :

11) a domestic service engineer.

12) a horticultural festive element.

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

13) Practically the hole world went into morning when Nelson Mandela passed away.

d) Give the British spelling of the following word :

14) Skeptical.

e) Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

15) There is trees in the park.

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

17) I am going to repeat the sentence again.

18) The Professor is knowledgible.