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B.S.W./B.Sc.(L.R.P.) Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – Supplementary)
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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 **80** 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)**
