

Reg. No. : .....

Name : .....

I Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.B.A.T.T.M./B.B.A. (AH)/ B.B.M./  
 B.C.A./B.S.W./B.Sc. (LRP) Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)  
 Examination, November 2018  
 Common Course in English  
**1 A 02 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) Explain in your own words the political culture that Mahatma Gandhi advocates.
  - 2) Write an essay on the humourous elements found in Shaw's "Spoken English and Broken English". **(1×8=8)**
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following.
- 1) "The Road Not Taken" is a poem about self discovery. Elucidate.
  - 2) Trace Annie Johnson's journey through life and what it suggests about the human spirit in general. **(1×8=8)**
- III. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words.
- 1) Gandhiji's views on voluntary poverty.
  - 2) Poetic techniques employed in Sara Teasdale's 'There Will Come Soft Rains'.
  - 3) Annie Johnson's struggles in life. **(2×4=8)**
- IV. Answer **six** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences.
- 1) How did the renunciation of possessions affect Gandhi ?
  - 2) How does Shaw distinguish between company and home manners ?
  - 3) Why did the members of the staff leave one after the other ?
  - 4) What plans had Mr. Johnson made for himself ?
  - 5) Why did the narrator in 'My Financial Career' need to assure the manager that he was not a detective ?
  - 6) In the poem 'The Road Not Taken' why was the poet's choice a difficult one ?



- 7) What positive consequences result from being useful ?  
8) How will nature revive itself after the war ?

(6×1=6)

V. Answer the following :

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

- 9) No human being is invinc \_\_\_\_\_.  
10) The play was forget \_\_\_\_\_.

b) Rewrite the following in plain English :

- 11) A grain consuming unit.  
12) Festive embellishments of an illuminary nature.

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

- 13) It was a sizable crowd at the meeting.

d) Give the British spelling of the following word :

- 14) hemorrhage.

e) Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

- 15) I was interviewed by the personal manager.  
16) The resort was surrounded by luxurious tropical vegetation.  
17) We were quiet happy to have just a banana for dessert.  
18) It was just an optical allusion.

(10×1=10)