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# B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREEE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017 (Supplementary – 2014 Admission) SEMESTER IV – COMMON COURSE (ENGLISH) ENG4EPS - EVOLUTION OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE: LITERARY PERSPECTIVES

(For All except AFD, CA)

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 80

## **PART A**

# I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Why is man called a maniac?
- 2. Why are the dolls referred to as darling dolls?
- 3. Which are the twin matrices which generate poems?
- 4. What is the main concern of literature according to Aldous Huxley?
- 5. Why does the Earth appear to be a silly ball to the neutrinos?
- 6. Why did the man decide to drink the Bacillus drops?
- 7. What did the lovers see when he looked into the heart of his beloved?
- 8. What is the price of Panacea's transgression?
- 9. What does the "valley of forge" refer to in the poem 'Your attention Please'?
- 10. Why did the magnet turn from needles, nails and knives?

(10x1=10)

### **PART B**

# II. Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What does Orwell Say about Scientist during the regime of Nazis?
- 12. Why Durant say that natural man formulates no physics?
- 13. How does Moxon explain the bloody marks on his left cheek?
- 14. How did the anarchist enter the laboratory of the bacteriologist?
- 15. Why does the narrator tell the story of EPICAC?
- 16. How does the poet describe the tail of the microbe?
- 17. What is the opening situation of the play "The Last war"?
- 18. What is Bill's attitude towards man?
- 19. What does Sagan say about extra-terrestrial intelligence?
- 20. What is the first law of ecology?
- 21. What is the situation in which the announcement is made?
- 22. What is the practical problem faced by ecologists?

(8x2=16)

## **PART C**

# III. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Comment on the relevance of the Actaeon myth.

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- 24. What instructions of safety are given by the announcer?
- 25. How does Updike describe the behaviour of the neutrons?
- 26. What does the angel say about man?
- 27. How does Moxon try to convince the narrator that a machine thinks?
- 28. Why do some people refuse to eat any kind of animal food?
- 29. Comment on the statement that green plants are nature's poets.
- 30. How does a man of science relate to nature?
- 31. Give a brief account of the origin of mathematics.

(6x4=24)

## **PART D**

# IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. What are the dangers of a purely scientific education?
- 33. Write a critical appreciateion of the poem 'The Magnet and the Churn' by bringing out the humour in it?
- 34. Discuss the impact of science on the various aspects of human life.
- 35. Attempt a character sketch of Mr. Manoj Dutta.

(2x15=30)