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B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018
(2014 Admission Supplementary)
SEMESTER IV - COMMON COURSE (ENGLISH)
ENG4EPS - EVOLUTION OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE: LITERARY
PERSPECTIVES
(For all Except AFD, B. Com. & CA)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark

1. Why does the lioness say the host knows the man very well?
2. What is the price of Panacea's transgression?
3. Which are the twin matrices which generate poems?
4. What wiped out the dinosaurs?
5. Who was Moxon's antagonist in the game of chess?
6. How does Huxley define Science?
7. "Man was eternally running from a mad dog". Who was the mad dog?
8. What is the practical problem faced by ecologist?
9. "He begot giants" What does the poet mean by giants?
10. What is the impact of science on the intellectual level?

(10x1=10)

PART B

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

11. How does Rontgen's discovery of X-rays differ from Planck's Quantum Mechanics?
12. What according to Karl Popper, is the characteristic of a good theory?
13. What surmise does Durant make about the beginning of Astronomy?
14. What made Dutta name his telescope 'Dibya- chakshu'?
15. What was EPICAC's wedding present for the lovers?
16. What was Duttada's secret ambition in life?
17. Why are the dolls referred to as 'darling dolls'?
18. Panacea needs the society to take care of her, why?
19. Why does Jeffers say the knives have thirst points?
20. What is the literary artist approach to experience?
21. What are Sagan's observations on radio communication?
22. What did the lover see when he looked into the heart of his beloved?

(8x2=16)

PART C

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

23. How did death swoop down on the people Chernobyl?
24. How does Jeffers describe man's plight in "Science"?
25. Comment on the relevance of the Actaeon myth.
26. Give a brief account of the origin of mathematics.
27. Write a note on the origin of EPICAC.
28. What are the grave problems of technology confronted by man?
29. What are the marks of good literature?
30. What was Arrhenius' experience and how did he survive it?
31. How did the primitive doctors approach diseases?

(6x4=24)

PART D

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

32. What according to Orwell, are the dangers of a purely scientific education?
33. How does Peter Porter describe the plight of mankind in the nuclear age?
34. Do you agree with Ms. Whiting's view that Panacea is dramatizing an inconvenience into a catastrophe?
35. Discuss the impact of Science on the various aspects of human life?

(2x15=30)