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**B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024**  
**(2015,2016 & 2017 Admissions Supplementary)**  
**SEMESTER IV - COMMON COURSE (ENGLISH)**  
**EN4A06B - EVOLUTION OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE: LITERARY**  
**PERSPECTIVES**  
**(Except for AFD, B. Com., BHA, CA, BMS & SWD)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**PART A**

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

1. Why did the man decide to drink the Bacillus drops?
2. What wiped out the dinosaurs?
3. Who designed EPICAC?
4. Why are the dolls referred to as darling dolls?
5. Why did the bacteriologist chase the anarchist?
6. Who happened to the other Bill?

**(6x1=6)**

**PART B**

**II. Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks.**

7. How does the poet describe the tail of the microbe?
8. What is the opening situation of the play "The Last war"?
9. What made Panacea take an appointment to meet whiting?
10. What was the lesson that the magnet lived to learn?
11. Comment on the concluding line of the poem 'Your Attention Please'.
12. How did the bacteriologist go out?
13. Comment on the setting of the story, "Silence Please".
14. How did EPICAC work?
15. How did death descend on the people of Hiroshima?
16. Why does the lioness say that the horse knows man very well?



**(7x2=14)**

**PART C**

**III. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks.**

17. What was the consequence of the extinction of dinosaurs upon the life of mammals?
18. How does Huxley differentiate between the perspectives of a man of letters and a man of science?
19. Write a note on the origin of EPICAC.
20. How does Jeffers describe man's plight in "Science"?
21. What does the angel say about man?

22. How does Updike describe the behaviour of the neutrons?
  23. What were the reactions of the scissors, needles, nails and knives when they came to know of the foolish fancy of the magnet?
  24. Comment on the anarchist's attempt to spread cholera in the concluding part of the story.
- (5x6=30)**

#### **PART D**

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

25. How does Peter Porter describe the plight of mankind in the nuclear age?
26. Narrate the story of EPICAC, bringing out its irony and humour?
27. How does Wells Combine the serious and the ridiculous in "The Stolen Bacillus"?
28. What picture of man's evil do you get from the play 'The Last War'?

**(2x15=30)**

