

B. A. / B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025

(2017&2016 Admissions Supplementary)

SEMESTER IV- COMMON COURSE (ENGLISH)

EN4A06B – EVOLUTION OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE:

LITERARY PERSPECTIVES

(For all except AFD, B.Com, BHA, CA, BMS, FPT & SWD)

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 did the bacteriologist chase the anarchist?
3. What, according to Prof. Raman is as dramatic and as exciting as finding a fifty carat diamond in a ploughed field?
4. How does the lover hope to read the mind of his beloved?
5. Who designed EPICAC?
6. Why did Minnie follow her husband?

(6x1=6)

PART B

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

7. How can the teacher of science enliven his class when attention of the listeners flag?
8. What is the opening situation of the play "The Last war"?
9. What is the situation in which the announcement is made?
10. Why does the earth appear to be a silly ball to the neutrinos?
11. How did the bacteriologist go out?
12. Comment on the setting of the story, "Silence Please".
13. What made Panacea take an appointment to meet whiting?
14. How did death descend on the people of Hiroshima?
15. What was the secret of Morris' mother's long and healthy life?
16. What was the lesson that the magnet lived to learn?

(7x2=14)

PART C

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

17. What are the marks of good literature?
18. How did death swoop down on the people of Chernobyl?
19. How does Jeffers describe man's plight in "Science"?

20. What were the reactions of the scissors, needles, nails and knives when they came to know of the foolish fancy of the magnet?
21. Comment on the relevance of the Actaeon myth.
22. What does the angel say about man?
23. Why do some people refuse to eat any kind of animal food?
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 Wells Combine the serious and the ridiculous in "The Stolen Bacillus"?
26. Do you agree with Ms. Whiting's view that Panacea is dramatizing an inconvenience into a catastrophe?
27. Narrate the story of EPICAC, bringing out its irony and humour?
28. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Hiroshima Remembered" with special reference to the message it seeks to convey.

**(2x15=30)**