

B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017**Fourth Semester**

Common Course : English

EVOLUTION OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE—LITERARY PERSPECTIVES

(For Model I B.A./B.Sc., Model II B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. and Model III B.A. English Literature and Communication Studies (Two Main) Programmes)

[2013 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

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5. What was Marris mother's attitude to food ?
6. What according to Whitting, is Panacea's transgression ?
7. Why does the announcer ask to leave the old and the bedridden ?
8. What was the narrator's conjecture regarding Moxon's machine ?
9. Why did Indrani Devi wish Dutta had not discovered the Comet ?
10. "He begot gaints". What does Jeffers means by "giants" ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B*Answer in about 50 words any eight of the following.**2 marks each.*

11. How does the magnet respond to the love of scissors, needles, nails and knives ?
12. What do the animals say about man's passion for war ?
13. Comment on the anarchists attempt to spread cholera in the concluding part of the story "The Stollen Bacillus".
14. What does Orwell say about German Scientists during the regime of the Nazis ?

Turn over

15. How does Moxon explain the bloody marks on his left cheek?
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18. What did the pale man see through the microscope?
19. How does energy transfer occur in reading a poem according to William Rueckert?
20. What were the contents of EPICAC's suicidal note?
21. How does Huxley differentiate between the perspectives of a man of letters and a man of science.
22. Comment on the poet's use of black humour in the poem "Your Attention Please".

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any six of the following in about 100 words each.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. How does Orwell react to the statement that 'Science is International'.
24. How did the bacteriologist react when the anarchist told him that he had drunk the contents of the tube?
25. How do the animals evaluate mankind in the Last War?
26. In what ways can the senior scientists be of help to their younger generation according to C.V. Raman?
27. What was the effect of the extinction of the dinosaurs upon the life of mammals?
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30. What does Durant say about the origin of astronomy?
31. How does the poet describe the city of Hiroshima immediately after the bombing?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

*Answer any two in essay form, not exceeding 300 words.
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32. Ambrose Bierce was a writer much ahead of his time. Discuss with special reference to the story Moxon's Master.
33. How does Peter Porter describe the plight of the mankind in nuclear age?
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