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B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

Fourth Semester

Common Course—English

Branch : 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—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

Answer all the questions, each in a sentence or two.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. In which society was the father asked to take medicines in order to cure his sick child.
2. What, according to Prof. Raman, is dramatic and as exciting as finding a fifty carat diamond in a ploughed field ?
3. Why does Hawking state that any physical theory is provisional ?
4. What wiped out the dinosaurs from the face of the earth ?
5. From where does all energy come from in literature ?
6. What gave human beings a special advantage over their animal rivals ?
7. What was the narrator's conjecture regarding Mokon's machine ?
8. Why did the man decide to drink the bacillus drops ?
9. Where was EPICAC installed ?
10. What, according to whiting, is panacea's transgression ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

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Part B

Answer in about 50 words on any eight of the following.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What does Sagan say about extra terrestrial intelligence ?
12. How does Huxley define Science ?
13. How does Ian Mc Harg define creation ?
14. What is the advantage of having a varied diet ?
15. What made Moxon interrupt the conversation with the narrator and retreat into his machine shop ?
16. How did the anarchist enter the laboratory of the bacteriologist ?
17. What made Dutta name his telescope Dibya-Chakshy ?
18. Why does the lioness say that the horse knows man very well ?
19. Why does panacea say that cutting off her internet account is a sort of harrassment ?
20. Why are the dolls referred to as darling dolls ?
21. Why does the earth appear to be a silly ball to the neutrinos ?
22. What could happen if the lover were to apply magnetic resonance imaging to a beloved ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

Answer any six of the following questions, in about 100 words each.

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. How does Orwell react to the statement that “Science is international” ?
24. What does Durant say about the origin of astronomy ?
25. How does Sagan describe the life of the human ancestors after their descent from the trees ?
26. What are the two flaws in the arguments of modern health gurus ?
27. How does Moxon try to convince the narrator that a machine thinks ?
28. How do the animals evaluate mankind ?
29. What are Panacea’s arguments against consumerism ?





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30. What is the poet's exhortation to the brave peasants in the poem "Hiroshima Remembered" ?
31. What were the circumstances that led Muldoon to write the poem 'Once I looked into your eyes' ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any two, in essay form, not exceeding 300 words.

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Attempt a critical appreciation to the poem 'The magnet and the churn'.
33. How does Prof. C.V. Raman associate great discoveries with youthful genius ?
34. How does Aldous Huxley compare and contrast the tastes and tasks of a man of science and a man of letters ?
35. Narrate the story of EPICAC bringing out its irony and humour.

(2 × 15 = 30)

