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BA / BSC DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2016
SEMESTER – 4: COMMON COURSE ENGLISH
COURSE: U4CCENG6 - EVOLUTION OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE:
LITERARY PERSPECTIVES

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Attempt the following questions in a word or a sentence.

1. Who described science as ‘making nasty smells in laboratory’?
2. Thoreau, the well-known American philosopher, was an advocate of: -----
3. Totemic taboos originated from -----
4. What does ‘Valley Forge’ refer to in the poem ‘Your Attention Please’?
5. Why does Jeffers call man ‘introverted’?
6. Where was EPICAC installed?
7. Moxon thinks that a definition is often insufficient, because it
8. What does Muldoon mean by the expression ‘molecules dance ‘?’
9. The very survival of mankind depends on: -----
10. Why did Indrani Devi wish Dutta had not discovered the comet?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any eight of the following questions, each in two or three sentences.

11. What are Sagan’s observation on radio communication?
12. What is the definition of Science according to Huxley?
13. Why does Durant say that natural man formulates no Physics, but merely practices it?
14. What is meant by the phrase ‘pestilence imprisoned’ as used in “Stolen Bacillus
15. What is ‘comfort eating’?
16. How does Moxon explain the bloody marks on his left cheek?
17. What made Panacea take an appointment to meet Whiting?
18. How did the pen-knives react when they came to know of the magnet’s fancy?
19. How do the neutrinos fall down on us?
20. Why is man called a ‘maniac’ ?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any five of the following questions, each in two or three sentences

21. What was the effect of the extinction of the dinosaurs upon the life of mammals?
22. What is the right attitude to be developed by scientists?
23. How does man of science relate to nature?
24. Comment on the statement that green plants are nature’s poets.
25. What are the grave problems of technology confronted by man?
26. What was the puzzle for which Duttada has no answer?

27. How does the poet describe the city of Hiroshima immediately after the bombing?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any two each in not less than 300 words

28. How does H. G. Wells combines the serious and ridiculous in “The Stolen Bacillus”?

29. What are Durant’s observations on ancient medicine and surgery?

30. Trace the story of man in ‘The Last War’ bringing out its moral.

31. How does Huxley compare and contrast the tastes and tasks of a man of science and a man of letters?

(12 x 2 = 24)
