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EVOLUTION OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE : LITERARY PERSPECTIVES

(2012—2016 Admissions—Mercy Chance)

[For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the questionpaper itself. Follow the detailed instructions in Section II.*

Section I

Part A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

- I. 1 The belief of some tribes that diseases stemmed from the possession of the body by an alien power or spirit is closer to :
- (a) Black Magic.
 - (b) Superstitutions.
 - (c) Gern Theory.
 - (d) All of these.
- 2 The distinction between the attitudes of the experimenter and theorist is most obvious in :
- (a) Mathematics.
 - (b) Physical Sciences.
 - (c) Bilogical Sciences.
 - (d) Medical Sciences.

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- 3 Why does Hawking state that any physical theory is provisional ?
- (a) You can prove it.
 - (b) You can never prove it.
 - (c) You cannot disprove it.
 - (d) You cannot come to any conclusion.
- 4 What caused our human ancestors to descent from the trees ?
- (a) The forests receded during a major ice age.
 - (b) The protective layer of ozone was removed.
 - (c) There were only very few trees.
 - (d) A Super Nova.

II. 5 The main concern of literature is with :

- (a) Man's Public experience.
- (b) Man's more private experience.
- (c) Public universe of objective reality.
- (d) The factual details of a person's life.

6 In literature, all energy comes from :

- (a) The creative imagination.
- (b) Intellectual Thinking.
- (c) Language and meaning.
- (d) The Sun.

7 What was Morriss's mother's attitude to food ?

- (a) If they are nutritious, They are good.
- (b) If they tasted good, they must be good.
- (c) Tasty food is harmful for health.
- (d) She was anxious about what she should and should not eat.





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- 8 What does Jeffers mean by 'begot giants' ?
- (a) Machines.
 - (b) Children.
 - (c) Literature.
 - (d) None of these.
- III. 9 The poem 'Hiroshima Remembered' quotes the nuclear explosion in the city of :
- (a) Chernobyl.
 - (b) Tbilisi.
 - (c) Vilnius.
 - (d) None of these.
- 10 Which country is referred in the poem 'Cosmic Gall' to show the piercing power of 'neutrino' ?
- (a) India.
 - (b) Japan.
 - (c) Nepal.
 - (d) None of these.
- 11 When the poet looked into the eyes, the only tissue he saw was :
- (a) The tissue of Vision.
 - (b) The tissue of Tears.
 - (c) The tissue of Lies.
 - (d) None of these.
- 12 Why well-loved pets are not allowed in the shelter ?
- (a) They will consume fresh air.
 - (b) They will occupy space.
 - (c) They will be Unmanageable
 - (d) None of these.

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- IV. 13 The sanguine people have seen the 'microbes' through :
- (a) Microscope.
 - (b) MRI Scan.
 - (c) LASER-gun.
 - (d) None of these.
- 14 'The Magnet' in the poem 'The Magnet and the Churn' felt no whim for
- (a) Iron.
 - (b) Silver.
 - (c) Both Iron and Silver.
 - (d) None of these.
- 15 The twin matrices which generate poems are :
- (a) Language and Culture.
 - (b) Language and Imagination.
 - (c) Nature and Imagination.
 - (d) Words and Ideas.
- 16 When Updite says that we should never doubt what nobody is sure about, he is :
- (a) Reposing his faith in the scientists.
 - (b) Questioning the wisdom of the common man.
 - (c) Making fun of the scientists.
 - (d) Telling the readers that only poets tell the truth.

(4 × 1 = 4)

Part B

Answer any **five** of the following each in sentence **or** two.
Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 17. What is the literary artists's approach to experience ?
- 18. How does energy transfer occur in reading a poem ?





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- 19 What is the advantage of having a varied diet ?
- 20 What conclusion did the narrator come to, sensing the air of pre-occupation in Moxon ?
- 21 Why does the visitor call the anarchist rascals fools ?
- 22 Why does the narrator tell the story of EPICAC ?
- 23 How did the pen-knives react when they came to know of the magnet's fancy ?
- 24 Even though the microbes are invisible to the naked eye, the poet can easily describe their physical features. How ?

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part C

*Answer any **four** of the following each in about 100 words.*

Each question carries a weight of 2.

25. What does the microbe say about man's destructive deeds ?
26. Why does Panacea say that cutting off her internet account is a sort harassment ?
27. Why does the earth appear to be a silly ball to the neutrinos ?
28. What are the dangers of a purely scientific education ?
29. What are Durant's observations on ancient medicine and surgery ?
30. What is meant by scientific discovery ?

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part D

*Answer any **two** of the following each in about 300 words.*

Each question carries a weight of 4.

31. Write a critical appreciation to the poem 'Hiroshima Remembered' with special reference to the message that it seeks to convey.
32. Do you agree with Ms. Whiting's view that Panacea is dramatizing an inconvenience into a Catastrophe ? Discuss.
33. Narrate in your own words the story of 'The Stolen Bacillus' bringing out the humour and irony.

(2 × 4 = 8)

