

**QP CODE**

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**B.A/BCA/B.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026**

**Third Semester**

**B21UC01SC – Humanism and Logic**

**(2024 July Admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. What kind of value does nature have in Shallow Ecology?
2. Which definition reports the ordinary dictionary meaning of a term?
3. What is the name given to the Noble Eightfold Path taught by Buddha?
4. Which term is distributed in the proposition: No men are perfect?
5. Sarvodaya literally means \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the jump from premises to conclusion called?
7. “One kind, one faith, one God” is attributed to \_\_\_\_\_
8. Definitions that reduce vagueness are called as \_\_\_\_\_
9. The concept of self-emptying in Christian theology is known as \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who is the author of Novum Organum?
11. Name the first Tirthankara in Jainism.
12. Which scientific model is associated with Carl Gustav Hempel?
13. Who made the famous statement: “Man is born free, and everywhere he is in chains”?
14. Particular negative propositions are denoted by the alphabet \_\_\_\_\_
15. Which perspective gives priority only to human interests?

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

16. What is the standard logical form of a categorical proposition?
17. How does ubuntu combine the ideas of humanness and humaneness?
18. What is meant by the informative function of language?
19. Discuss the main theme of Henry David Thoreau’s masterpiece Walden.
20. What is a variable in symbolic logic?

21. Why is Agape considered higher than other forms of love?
22. Bring out any one difference between lexical and theoretical definitions.
23. Name the fourfold divisions of meditation in the Theravada Buddhism.
24. State the starting point of abductive reasoning.
25. Elucidate the statement: "The caste of man is manhood."
26. Describe Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's views on equality among human beings.
27. How does Shallow Ecology attempt to manage pollution?
28. Enumerate the four types of categorical proposition.
29. Define enlightenment as explained by Immanuel Kant.
30. How is a proposition different from a sentence?

**(2X10=20)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.**

31. Describe the ideas of self-realization and bio-centric equality in Deep Ecology.
32. Elucidate reasons why logic is considered as a normative science.
33. Differentiate between the prescriptive and descriptive notions of equality.
34. Explain implication in symbolic logic and describe when an implication is false.
35. Analyze the role of personal discipline in the Noble Eightfold Path.
36. State the importance of symbolic logic.
37. Outline Gandhi's holistic understanding of human existence and nature.
38. Explain how one sentence can perform different functions of language.
39. Expound the importance of Ahimsa in Jain moral conduct and everyday practices.
40. Evaluate the Causal Model of explanation.

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

**Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

41. Explain the concept of opposition in traditional logic and discuss its different kinds with suitable examples.
42. Critically assess the idea of distributive justice with special reference to John Rawls.
43. Give a comprehensive account of the distinctions between inductive and deductive reasoning.
44. Present an exposition of the concept of self-control in the Dhammapada and its significance for spiritual advancement.

**(10X2=20)**