

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –PHILOSOPHY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

18PPL2MC01– EPISTEMOLOGY

Date: 03-04-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30-12:30

PART – A

Answer the following Questions

(6x6= 36 Marks)

1. What is Propositional Knowledge? Highlight its characteristic features.
2. Distinguish between Logical and Ontological Truth.
3. Explain Moral, Cultural and Epistemic Relativism.
4. Explain with examples what Physical Certitude is.
5. Explain Descartes' Mind-Body Distinction.
6. How does Phaedrus attribute love with the virtue of bravery in *Symposium*?

PART – B

Answer the following Questions

(4x16= 64 Marks)

7. A. Critically evaluate Authority and Intuition as Valid Sources of Knowledge.
(OR)
B. Analyze B. Blanshard's Coherence Theory of Truth.
8. A. Discuss John Locke's version of Empiricism.
(OR)
B. Evaluate the significance of Rationalism as a school of Philosophy.
- 9.A. Briefly explain the first Three Meditations of Descartes.
(OR)
B. Critically evaluate Plato's *Symposium*.
10. A. Evaluate Skepticism as a School of Philosophy underlining its relevance today.
(OR)
B. Briefly discuss Bernard Lonergan's Cognitive Structure. (8 Marks)
C. Write a short note on moral certitude and metaphysical certitude. (8 Marks)
