

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –PHILOSOPHY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

18PPL2MC03– HERMENEUTICS AND DECONSTRUCTION

Date: 08-04-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30-12:30

PART-A

Answer the following Questions

(6 x 6 =36 marks)

1. What are the characteristics of modern hermeneutics?
2. State the two ways of defining hermeneutics.
3. What is meant by distanciation?
4. Describe the meaning of Dasein according to Heidegger.
5. What is meant by semantic autonomy?
6. Briefly explain logocentrism.

PART – B

Answer the following Questions

(4 x 16= 64 marks)

7. A. Bring out the importance of Schleiermacher and Dilthey to Hermeneutics.
(OR)
B. Elucidate the meaning of understanding and interpretation according to Heidegger.
8. A. Discuss the important features of text interpretation according to Paul Ricoeur?
(OR)
B. Explain the various types of Hermeneutics.
9. A. Define postmodernism and bring out its characteristics.
(OR)
B. Explain the myth of Hermes and state its characteristics.
10. A. Discuss the relevance of Hermeneutics.
(OR)
B. Bring out the difference between signs and symbols. (8 Marks)
C. What is meant by 'death of the author?' (8 Marks)
