



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

PPL 2502 – CLASSICAL SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Date: 21-04-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 A.M. -12:30 P.M.

PART- A

Write the short notes on the following:

(6x6=36 Marks)

1. Nature of philosophy in India.
2. Theory of knowledge according to Nyāya.
3. Atomism of Vaiśeṣika.
4. Meaning of the term 'Sāṅkhya'.
5. The term Rāja-yoga.
6. Theory of God according to Mīmāṃsā.

PART- B

Answer the following questions:

(4x16=64 Marks)

7A. Explain any 'five' common characteristics of Indian philosophy.

(OR)

7B. According to Nyaya, 'God can neither be proved nor exist. Discuss.

8A. Elucidate inference according to *Nyāya* and compare it with Western logic.

(OR)

8B. Explain the theory of substance according to *Vaiśeṣika*.

9A. Explain metaphysical realism according to Jainism.

(OR)

9B. Write an essay on the metaphysics of Sāṅkhya.

10A. Elucidate *aṣṭāṅgas* of Yoga.

(OR)

10B. Discuss the theory of knowledge according to Mīmāṃsā.

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