



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **PHILOSOPHY**

FIRST SEMESTER – **NOVEMBER 2018**

**18PPL1MC02 – HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY - I**

Date: 31-10-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

**PART – A**

**Answer all the questions**

**(6 x 6=36 marks)**

1. Elucidate the concept of 'Ideal State' according to Plato.
2. Explain Aristotle's four causes with examples.
3. What are the four grades of reality according to Plotinus?
4. Explain the concept of analogy according to St. Thomas Aquinas.
5. Bring out the meaning of human nature according to Hobbes.
6. Illustrate Kant's problem of representation.

**PART- B**

**Answer the following questions**

**(4 x 16=64 marks)**

7. A. Explain the Metaphysical vision of Plotinus. Discuss the place of man in this vision.

**OR**

B. Summarize the philosophy of world, man and God in Aristotle's thought.

8. A. Explain the proofs for God's existence according St. Thomas Aquinas.

**OR**

B. Critically evaluate Descartes' philosophy of God, Man and World.

9. A. Critically evaluate the Monadology of Leibniz.

**OR**

B. Discuss the immanence of God according to Spinoza.

10. A. Write an essay on metaphysics of Locke and state how he arrives at knowledge.

**OR**

B. Critically analyze the cosmology of Hume

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