LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

FIRST SEMESTER – **NOVEMBER 2022**

PPL1MC03 – DARSANAS

Date: 05-12-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

	SECTION A		
	Answer ALL the questions		
1	**Answer the following**	**(5 x 1 = 5)**	
a)	What are the two 'sides' of Vedic Literature?	K1	CO1
b)	How is Jainism pluralistic?	K1	CO1
c)	What is the canon for *Sautrāntika?*	K1	CO1
d)	What is *Samyoga* in Vaiśeṣika?	K1	CO1
e)	What are the other names for Mīmāṁsā?	K1	CO1
2	**Fill in the blanks**	**(5 x 1 = 5)**	
a)	The meaning of *Advaita* is…….	K2	CO1
b)	The term '*tattvam*' is understood as …..	K2	CO1
c)	The meaning of *Theravāda* is ...	K2	CO1
d)	The term '*Nyāya*.' signifies….	K2	CO1
e)	a) The meaning of the term 'Vaiśeṣika' is …….	K2	CO1
	SECTION B		
	Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words	**(3 x 10 = 30)**	
3	Explain Liberation according to Nyaya.	K3	CO2
4	Illustrate 'states of consciousness' according to Vedanta.	K3	CO2
5	Differentiate between Greek and Vaisesika Atomism.	K3	CO2
6	Describe the philosophy of *Yogacara.*	K3	CO2
7	Demonstrate "substance" as a category in Jainism.	K3	CO2
	SECTION C		
	Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words	**(2 x 12.5 = 25)**	
8	Analyse the concept '*niśśreyas*.'	K4	CO3
9	According to Jainism 'the existence is both change and permanence.' Analyze.	K4	CO3
10	Analyse the Nyāya theory of knowledge	K4	CO3
11	Write an essay on *Prakṛti* according to Sāṅkhya.	K4	CO3
	SECTION D		
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	**(1 x 15 = 15)**	
12	Analyze the differences between *Theravāda* and *Mahāsāṅghika* philosophies.	K5	CO4
13	Write an esay on 'As*atkārya-vāda*.'	K5	CO4
	SECTION E		
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	**(1 x 20 = 20)**	
14	Critically analyze the 'Steps in Yogic meditation.'	K6	CO5
15	Examine the four 'Noble Truths.' of Buddhism.	K6	CO5

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