



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

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – APPLIED HISTORY**

**FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2017**

**17PHT1MC02 – HISTORY OF INDIAN CULTURE THROUGH THE AGES**

Date: 04-11-2017

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

**PART-A**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING IN 100 WORDS EACH**

**(4X5=20)**

1. Vedic Culture
2. Ashoka's Dhamma
3. Slavery
4. Western education
5. Ramakrishna Mission
6. *Brahmo Samaj*

**PART-B**

**ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING IN 200 WORDS EACH**

**(2X10=20)**

7. Explain the impact of Buddhism on Indian society.
8. State the steps undertaken by Asoka to promote public welfare.
9. Identify the similarities between the *Sufi* and the *Bhakti* cults.
10. Write a note on the status of Music and Dance under British Rule.

**PART-C**

**ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING IN 1200 WORDS EACH**

**(3X20=60)**

11. Evaluate the teachings and impact of Jainism on contemporary Indian Society.
12. Describe the main features of the Gupta Empire
13. Discuss the growth and development of art and architecture under Mughal Period.
14. Assess the social and cultural impact of the British rule in India.
15. Estimate the role of Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar for the upliftment of women in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

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