



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

2 SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

PPL2MC05 – DARSANAS

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Answer the following

- What are the two 'sides' of Vedic Literature?
- Define pluralism of Jainism.
- What is the canon for *Sautrāntika*?
- What is *Samyoga* in Vaiśeṣika?
- Give two other names for Mīmāṃsā.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Answer the following

- Explain the meaning of '*Jina*.'
- How do you understand '*tattvam*'?
- What is the meaning of *Theravāda*?
- Significance of '*Nyāya*.'
- What is the meaning of '*Vaiśeṣika*'?

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Explain Liberation according to Nyāya.
- Explain 'Potential energy' according to Mīmāṃsā.
- Differentiate between Greek and Vaiśeṣika Atomism.
- Describe the philosophy of *Yogācāra*.
- Demonstrate 'substance' as a category in Jainism.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- Explain the final goal of yoga as 'separation.'
- According to Jainism 'The existence is both change and permanence.' Analyze.
- Analyse the concept '*niśśreyas*.'
- Write an essay on *Prakṛti* according to Sāṅkhya.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words

(1 x 15 = 15)

12 Summarize the differences between *Theravāda* and *Mahāsāṅghika* philosophies.

13 Elucidate the theory of *Puruṣa* according to Sāṅkhya.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words

(1 x 20 = 20)

14 Critically analyze the 'Steps in Yogic meditation.'

15 Formulate the theory of 'Dependent Origination' according to Buddhism.

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