



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

4 SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

PPL4MC01 – VEDANTA

Date: 22-04-2024

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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 texts of *prasthāna traya*?
- Name the three abysses according to Abhishiktananda.
- Name the four parts of Vedic Literature.
- What is the name of Rāmānuja's commentary?
- What is the meaning of Vedānta?

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Answer the following

- Define the theory of Sublation.
- What is the meaning of *prasthāna*?
- What is 'Whiteman's burden'?
- What is the subject-matter of the *Brāhmaṇas*.
- What are the three realities '*Tattva-traya*'?

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Differentiate between 'Dvaita' and Western understanding of 'Dualism.'
- Describe those who are not qualified to attain Self, according to Kaṭhapaniṣat.
- Explain the four phases in Abhishiktananda's life.
- Bring out the Advaita before Śaṅkara.
- Briefly explain epistemology of Viśiṣṭādvaita.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- Bring out the main features of the first *Brahma-sūtra*.
- Elucidate the Āśramas based on Vedic literature.

10	Elucidate the concept <i>dharma-bhūta-jñāna</i> according to Rāmānuja.
11	Write a short essay on the epistemology of Advaita.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 15 = 15)
12	Justify <i>dvaita</i> with ‘differences’ according to Madhva.
13	Explain the common Features of Vedānta Schools.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
14	Elucidate the nine tenets of Madhva.
15	Illustrate the three boons asked by Nachiketa.

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