



# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024



PPL1MC01 – ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Date: 07-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

## SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

**Answer ALL the questions**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

**1 Answer the following**

- Name any two Sceptic philosophers.
- Name the *arche* for a. Anaximenes and b. Heraclitus.
- Complete the pair: a. Act and \_\_\_\_\_.
- William of Ockham rejects Universals (True or False).
- What is Descartes's famous maxim?

## SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

**Answer ALL the questions**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

**2 Answer the following**

- How does Locke define primary qualities? Give an example of a primary quality.
- Name the types of synthetic judgments according to Kant.
- What is the ultimate substance according to Spinoza?
- According to Scotus, the soul can gain knowledge after death. (True or False)
- Define evil according to Augustine.

## SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

**Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.**

**(3 x 10 = 30)**

- Give a brief overview of Plotinus' theory of emanation.
- Explain the Stoic understanding of God and the world.
- State and explain Atomist philosophy.
- Explain any four arguments proposed by Aquinas for the existence of God.
- Briefly explain the contextual background of Medieval Philosophy.

## SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

**Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.**

**(2 x 12.5 = 25)**

- Explain the Ontological Argument of St Anselm with Gaunilo's objection and the former's reply.
- Critically assess the philosophy of Duns Scotus.
- Illustrate the main ideas of Milesian Pre-Socratic School with your critical remarks (use at least 3 philosophers).
- Compare and contrast the political philosophy of Thomas Hobbes and John Locke.

**SECTION D – K5 (CO4)**

	<b>Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>(1 x 15 = 15)</b></span>
<b>12</b>	Critically examine any three main ideas of David Hume. Of these three ideas, which one helps you to develop your own philosophy? Give reasons.
<b>13</b>	Critically evaluate any three main ideas of Leibniz. Of these three ideas, which one helps you to develop your own philosophy? Give reasons.

**SECTION E – K6 (CO5)**

	<b>Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>(1 x 20 = 20)</b></span>
<b>14</b>	With reference to George Berkeley answer the following questions: (1) Examine any two of his main ideas/thoughts with critical remarks. (2) Evaluate how these ideas are relevant to the society/culture. (3) Assess their usefulness for your life.
<b>15</b>	With reference to Plato answer the following questions: (1) Examine his main three ideas/thoughts with critical remarks (2) Evaluate how these ideas are relevant to the society/culture. (3) Assess their usefulness for your life.

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