



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

PPL1MC03 – DARSANAS



Date: 11-11-2024

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

- What is the goal of Indian philosophy?
- Mention the two 'sides' of Vedic Literature.
- What does the substance consist of in Vaiśeṣika?
- Define 'dharma' in Jainism.
- Define *Yogācāra* Buddhism.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Answer the following

- The meaning of Darśana is -----
- 'Tattvam' is understood as.....
- Tīrthaṅkara* means
- The meaning of 'Vaiśeṣika' is
- What is the meaning of Theravāda?

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Demonstrate 'substance' according to Jainism.
- Explain 'dualistic realism' of Sāṅkhya.
- Write a note on the structure of *Yoga-sūtras*.
- Differentiate between Greek and Vaiśeṣika Atomism.
- Write a short note on Sautrāntika philosophy.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- Explain the 'Eight-fold Path' of Buddhism.
- Analyse the concept '*niśśreyas*.'
- Describe the salient features of Vaibhāṣika philosophy.
- Write an essay on atheism of Sāṅkhya.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words	(1 x 15 = 15)
12	Critically analyse the four ‘Noble Truths.’	
13	Write an analytic essay on ‘ <i>Satkārya-vāda</i> .’	

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	(1 x 20 = 20)
14	Explain the salient features of Sāṅkhya metaphysics.	
15	Critically assess the concept of ‘Nirvāṇa’ in Buddhism.	

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