



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

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY**

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2022**

**PPL 2503 – HERMENEUTICS AND DECONSTRUCTION**

Date: 23-04-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 A.M. -12:30 P.M.

**PART- A**

**Short notes on the following:**

**(6x6=36 Marks)**

1. Definition of Hermeneutics its etymology and beginning.
2. The characteristics of Schleiermacher's hermeneutics.
3. Fundamental ontology its understanding and interpretation according to Heidegger.
4. Deconstruction.
5. The concept of 'distanciation' and its four forms.
6. The differences between modernism and postmodernism.

**PART- B**

**Answer the following Questions:**

**(4x16=64 Marks)**

7A. Write an essay on the hermeneutical project of Dilthey.

**(OR)**

7B. Explain how a human person is by nature hermeneutical. Discuss three canons of natural hermeneutics.

8A. Critically examine the text-centred hermeneutics of Paul Ricoeur.

**(OR)**

8B. Elucidate the concept of author-centred hermeneutics and text-centred hermeneutics.

9A. Write an essay on the hermeneutics of Gadamer.

**(OR)**

9B. Analyse Fusion of Horizons and its relevance to Indian context.

10A. What is postmodernism? Explain its characteristics.

**(OR)**

10B. Discuss any one of the subaltern hermeneutics.

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