



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

16PPL1MC02 – HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY - I

Date : 02/11/2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 09:30-12:30

PART-A

Answer all the Questions

(6 x 6 =36 marks)

1. Explain the Socratic Method of philosophizing.
2. Discuss Plato's theory of Knowledge through the Allegory of Cave.
3. Illustrate the Aristotelian theory of Causation.
4. Underline briefly the fundamental tenets of Epicurean Philosophy.
5. Write critical notes on the Augustinian notions of "Free Will" and "Predestination".
6. What are the salient features of the Humanist School of Philosophy?

PART-B

Answer the following

(16 x 4= 64 marks)

7. A. Analyze Zeno's paradox of Achilles and Tortoise. **(16 marks)**
OR
B. Underline the significance of Plato's Myth of Er. **(16 marks)**
8. A. Discuss the **FIVE** Augustinian legacies in **Medieval Philosophy**. **(16 marks)**
OR
B. Write an essay on the "Five Ways" of Thomas Aquinas. **(16 marks)**
9. A. Explain the difference between Thomas Hobbes' and John Locke's Social Contract Theory. **(8 marks)**
B. Write a critical note on Baruch Spinoza's notion of Monism and Pantheism. **(8 marks)**
OR
C. Evaluate the First Three Meditations of Rene Descartes. **(16 marks)**
10. A. Critically examine David Hume's Empiricism of sense impression and ideas. **(8 marks)**
B. What are George Berkeley's notions of Idealism and Immaterialism? **(8 marks)**
OR
C. Explain Immanuel Kant's Categorical Imperatives with reference to the first two formulations. **(16 marks)**
