



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

16PPL2MC04– HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY - II

Date: 01/04/2017
09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer all the questions (6 x 6 = 36 marks)

1. Explain Husserl's notion of Intentionality.
2. Trace the main features of Existentialism.
3. What is "Bad Faith"?
4. Describe Hegel's Dialectic.
5. Briefly explain the salient features of Analytic Philosophy
6. Define Sexism and how is it different from gender.

PART – B

Answer the following (4 x 16 = 64 marks)

7. (A) Explain Kierkegaard's insistence on individuality and decision making that leads to the formation of the 'self'. **(16 marks)**

OR

- (B) Bring out the implications of Nietzsche's proclamation, 'God is dead'. **(16 marks)**

8. (A) "Existence precedes Essence". Elucidate. **(16 marks)**

OR

- (B) How does Marcel bring out the difference between 'Christendom' and 'Christianity'? **(08 marks)**

- (C) Explain Problem and Mystery in Marcel's thinking. **(08 marks)**

9. (A) Delineate Hegel's notion of the Absolute Spirit. **(16 marks)**

OR

- (B) Explain Wittgenstein's 'Picture Theory of Language'. **(16 marks)**

10. (A) What is Feminism? Discuss the Four Waves in Feminism. **(16 marks)**

OR

- (B) What is Feminism? Explain how it is developed in de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex*. **(16 marks)**
