



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

PPL 4503 – METAPHYSICS

Date: 23-03-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

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

PART- A

Write short notes on the following

(6x6=36 Marks)

1. Four different definitions of Metaphysics in the commentary on Aristotle's *Metaphysics*.
2. Formal-material object distinction in Metaphysics.
3. The meaning of 'Transcendental' according to Kant.
4. Coordinated and Subordinated efficient causality.
5. Principle of Sufficient Reason.
6. Metaphysical understanding of Change.

PART- B

Answer the following Questions

(4x16=64 Marks)

7. A. Discuss 'Direct Judgement' as an appropriate starting point of metaphysics.

OR

7. B. Examine the metaphysical investigations from Thales to Plato.

8. A. Write an essay on the meaning, types and significance of the Analogy of Being.

OR

8. B. Explain the metaphysical notions of Substance and Accident and their characteristics.

9. A. Define Causality and elucidate different kinds of causes.

OR

9. B. Critically evaluate David Hume's critique of Causality.

10. A. How does Kant derive the categories in his *Critique of Pure Reason*?

OR

10. B. Examine the meaning of Truth and Goodness as transcendental notions.

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