



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

PPL 4504 – VEDANTA

Date: 29-04-2024

Dept. No.

Max.: 100 Marks

Time: 09:30-12:30

PART- A

Write short notes on the following:

(6X6=36 Marks)

1. Differentiate between Western understanding of Dualism and Madhva's 'Dvaita'.
2. Four stages of life according to Vedic Literature.
3. Three kinds of distinctions according to Ramanuja.
4. Analogy of the Chariot in *Kaṭha-upaniṣad*.
5. Four phases in Abhishiktananda's life.
6. The principle of Sublation.

PART- B

Answer the following Questions

(4X16=64 Marks)

7a. Describe the Metaphysics of Advaita.

OR

7b. Highlight the common features of Vedāntic Schools.

8a. Elucidate the Christian Vedānta according to Abhishiktanada.

OR

8b. Critically evaluate the metaphysics of Śaṅkara.

9a. Examine the metaphysical ideas according to Dvaita.

OR

9b. How does Ramanuja refute the concept of *Māyā* by Sankara? Explain.

10a. Bring out the salient features of the second *Brahma-sūtra*.

OR

10b. Evaluate Advaita before Śaṅkara.

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