



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

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

**THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016**

**PL 3954 – INTERCULTURAL PHILOSOPHY**

Date: 02-11-2016  
Time: 09:30-12:30

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART- A**

**Write short notes on the following (6 x 6=36 Marks)**

1. Characteristics of Civilization
2. Understanding of multiculturalism
3. Dominant culture, sub-culture and folk culture
4. Interculturality and subalterns
5. Dr Ambedkar's ideals of equality, fraternity, and liberty
6. 'Sources of the Self' according to Charles Taylor

**Part B**

**Answer all questions 16 x 4=64 Marks**

7. A. Elaborate the constituents of culture in our Society today.

**OR**

B. Examine the characteristics of civilization?

8. A. Summarize the essay, "Can the Subaltern Speak." Give a critique of this essay from your own cultural background.

**OR**

B. What is Discrimination? How does it affect the Indian cultures?

9. A. Has Sri Aurobindo's views on culture been misinterpreted or misunderstood? Discuss.

**OR**

B. How did Periyar's thoughts influence the Tamil culture? Can this be implemented in our country?

10. A. Critically examine Habermas' views on the public sphere and their relevance in Indian context.

**OR**

B. Explain Richard De Smet's understanding of Indo-Catholic theology and philosophy and bring out its relevance for today.

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