### LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034



#### M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION -PHILOSOPHY

#### FOURTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2018

#### 16PPL4MC02- VEDANTA

Date: 11-04-2018	Dept. No.	Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 09:30-12:30		

## Part-A Answer the following $(6 \times 6 = 36)$

- 1. Explain the salient features of *Nāṣadīyasūkta*
- 2. How is adhyāsa explained in Sankara's Advaita philosophy?
- 3. What are the Vedas?
- 4. Elaborate the sutra *śāstrayonitvāt*.
- 5. Write a short note on Kathopanisad.
- 6. Explain "Sri" according to Sri vaisnavism.

# Part-B Answer the following $(4 \times 16 = 64)$

7. A) Discuss the meaning and significance of the word athaḥ in athāthobrahmajijñāsā.

OR

- B) Elaborate the mystical Vedānta of RamanaMaharshi.
- 8. A) What is liberation according to advaita philosophy?

OR

- B) Elucidate the Christian Vedānta of Bede Griffiths.
- 9. A) Elaborate the sloka*janmādhyasyayataḥ*.

OR

- B) Write an essay on the epistemology of Madhva.
- 10. A) What are the salient features of three constituent sub models of self-body model of Ramanuja?

OR

B) Highlight the role of action in liberation according to Sankara. Explain.

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