



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

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

**THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022**

**PPL 3603 – ADVAITA AND AQUINAS**

Date: 09-12-2022

Dept. No.

Max.: 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**PART- A**

**Answer the following questions**

**(6X6=36 Marks)**

1. Explain metaphysics as a Science.
2. Write a short note on *Sādhana sampatti*.
3. Explain the self as witness.
4. What is theory of analogy according Aquinas?
5. Elucidate the principle of sublation.
6. Discuss the need and eligibility to undertake Metaphysical study.

**PART- B**

**Answer the following questions**

**(4X16=64 Marks)**

7A. Write an essay on the qualities of a seeker of metaphysical knowledge according to Śāṅkara.

**OR**

7B. Elucidate the theory of abstraction.

8A. Illustrate *adhyāsa-bhāṣya* according to Śāṅkara.

**OR**

8B. Bring out the salient features of the theory of analogy and explain.

9A. Critically examine the three notions of Reality propounded by Śāṅkara.

**OR**

9B. Explain in detail the theory of participation according to Aquinas.

10A. 'Brahman is both efficient and material cause.' Discuss.

**OR**

10B. Why are the 'transcendentals' called Divine names? Explain

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