



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

PPL2MC03 – PHILOSOPHY OF LIBERATION



Date: 24-04-2025

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Answer all the questions as directed in the bracket

- a) Rosa Parks is associated with which sparked civil rights movement in USA.
(i. Southern Christian Leadership Conference ii. Montgomery bus boycott)
- b) Antonio Gramsci's concept of cultural hegemony is a cornerstone of his socialist theory.
(True or false).
- c) Sree Narayan Guru's philosophy was deeply rooted in tradition.
- d) Name the book, which Enrique Dussel wrote in his exile.
- e) Which was Periyar's first major battle against caste discrimination?
(i. Self-respect Movement ii. Vaikom Satyagraha Movement)

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Answer all the questions as directed in the bracket

- a) "Ser" is rooted in being present and connected to one's environment, reflecting a sense of dwelling and engagement with the world. (true or false).
- b) Simone de Beauvoir analyzed the Myth of (i. the Eternal Feminine ii. the External Feminine).
- c) "The Wretched of the Earth" is one of the seminal works of Paulo Freire. (True or false).
- d) "Consciousness-raising" frequently involvesthe transmission of pre-selected knowledge.
- e) In 1885 Iyodhee Thass co-founded....., advocating Dravidian identity and anti-caste narratives.
(Dravida Pandian ii. Dravida Kazgham).

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- 3** Write a short note on Neo-colonialism.
- 4** How does Rodolfo Kusch distinguish between "Estar" (Dwelling) and "Ser" (Being) in his *Indigenous and Popular Thinking in América*?
- 5** Write short notes on Negritude.
- 6** How does Franz Fanon explain Colonial Alienation?

7	What is the significance of the idea of Cultural Hegemony?
SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
	Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each. (2 x 12.5 = 25)
8	What are the noteworthy features of the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm? Explain.
9	Explain Dr. Amartya Sen's idea of "Development as Freedom".
10	Elucidate the three stages of critical Consciousness according to Paulo Freire.
11	What are the Key Themes in Enrique Dussel's Transmodernism? Discuss.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 15 = 15)
12	Present Martin Luther King Jr's Philosophy of Non-violence.
13	Write an essay on Cultural Awareness of Iyothee Thass Pandithar.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
14	Describe the contributions of Narayan Guru to Social Reformation and Humanism.
15	Prove that Simone de Beauvoir was a Socialist Feminist philosopher.

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