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IV Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl. (Including Mercy Chance)/Imp.)  
Examination, April 2021  
(2014 Admission Onwards)

PHILOSOPHY

PHI4C15 – Renaissance Philosophers of Kerala

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **any one** question. Answers should **not** exceed **800** words. **Each** answer carries **15** marks.

1. Explain the contributions of Sree Narayana Guru as a social reformer committed to the eradication of untouchability and superstitions in Kerala.
2. Discuss the importance of Advaita re-interpretation in the philosophy of Chattampi Swamikal.
3. What is Renaissance ? Explain the general characteristics of Western Renaissance. (1×15=15)

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **400** words. **Each** answer carries **10** marks.

4. Examine the relevance of Yoga marga in the philosophy of Brahmananda Sivayogi.
5. Analyze the philosophical importance of Darsanamala.
6. How did Chattampi Swamikal redefine Chaturvarnya ? Explain.

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7. Discuss the importance of 'One Caste, One Religion, One God for Humanity' in the philosophy of Sree Narayana Guru.
8. Examine the role of Vagbhatananda in the renaissance of Kerala.
9. Give an account of Vedadhikara Nirupanam and its importance. (3×10=30)

PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **200** words. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

10. What do you mean by Neo-Vedanta ? Explain.
11. Examine the importance of Theerthapada system advocated by Chattampi Swamikal.
12. Give a brief account of Jaati Mimamsa.
13. Analyze the importance of Kerala Renaissance.
14. Discuss the relevance of Atma Vidya Samgham found by Vagbhatananda.
15. Briefly explain the Ananda matha or Universal Religion of Sivayogi. (3×5=15)

PART – B