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IV Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, April 2023  
(2019 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. Examine the important characteristics of Western Renaissance.
2. Elucidate the nature of the absolute explained in the Darsanamala of Sree Narayana Guru. (1×15=15)

PART – B

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

3. Briefly explain the characteristics of Neo-Vedanta.
4. Explain the implications of Advaitic re-interpretation in the philosophy of Chattampi Swamikal.
5. Expound the role of Vagbhatananda in the Kerala Renaissance.
6. Examine the importance of Yoga Marga in the philosophy of Brahmananda Sivayogi.
7. Elucidate Sree Narayana Guru's views on the caste system. (3×10=30)

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PART – C

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

8. Write a short note on the importance of Vedhadhikara Nirupanam.
9. Give a brief account of the Atma Vidya Sangham.
10. Explain briefly the significance of Jati Mimamsa.
11. 'Sivayogi wanted people to practice a universal religion, a religion of Bliss that would bring in to its field the flowers of several religions and also the atheist.' Explain this statement.
12. Briefly explain the importance of one caste, one religion, one god for humanity in the philosophy of Sree Narayana Guru. (3×5=15)