

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

MPYE-015 : GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answer to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Explain the unique features of Gandhi's movements and the factors that contributed to the making of Mahatma. 20

OR

Examine the role of faith and reason in Gandhian thought. 20

2. Explain Gandhi's views on varna system and untouchability. 20

OR

Analyse Gandhi's Concept of Non-violence and its contemporary relevance. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250 words** each :
- (a) Discuss the salient features of Gandhi's education system. 10
 - (b) What is the difference between 'God is Truth' and 'Truth is God' in Gandhian philosophy? Discuss. 10
 - (c) Briefly explain the principles which form the basis of Gandhi's vision of Religious harmony. 10
 - (d) Examine the implications that flow from Gandhi's philosophy of man. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each :
- (a) What are the eleven vows which form the basis of Ashram life according to Gandhi? 5
 - (b) Describe the uniqueness of Gandhi's interpretation of Purusharthas. 5
 - (c) Mention a few common traits of the ancient Indian religions. 5
 - (d) What was Gandhi's views on Secularism? 5
 - (e) Give an explanation on the etymology of the term Satyagraha. 5
 - (f) What are the important features of human nature, according to Gandhi? 5

5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100 words** each :

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| (a) Relative Truth | 4 |
| (b) Celibacy | 4 |
| (c) Criticism on Gandhian Concepts of ahimsa | 4 |
| (d) Sarvodaya | 4 |
| (e) Trusteeship | 4 |
| (f) Morality and Religion | 4 |
| (g) Jainism and Gandhi | 4 |
| (h) Sevagram | 4 |
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