

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

MPYE-015 : GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all five questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Critically evaluate the Gandhian notion : 'Truth is God'. 20

OR

Explain briefly the ethical teachings of Gandhi. 20

2. Discuss the socio-political implication of the Gandhian method of satyagraha. 20

OR

Examine the contributions of Gandhi towards the establishment of world peace. 20

3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :

(a) Explain the various techniques of Satyagraha employed by Gandhi. 10

(b) Briefly explain about the major ashrams founded by Gandhi. 10

(c) Reflect on the factors that contributed to the making of Mahatma. 10

(d) Examine Gandhi's views on empowerment of women. 10

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What do you understand by the concept of non-violence in the philosophy of Gandhi ? 5
 - (b) Describe the concept of Trusteeship. 5
 - (c) What are the criticisms of Gandhi against modernity ? 5
 - (d) Mention the role of reason in Gandhian thought. 5
 - (e) Give the meaning of Swadeshi. 5
 - (f) Describe the goals of Sarvodaya. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Religious harmony 4
 - (b) Non-possession 4
 - (c) Philosophical foundations of Sarvodaya 4
 - (d) Caste System in India 4
 - (e) Secularism 4
 - (f) Gandhi-Ambedkar Controversy 4
 - (g) Gandhi's notion of character 4
 - (h) Man as a manifestation of God 4
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