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**M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2018**

**MPYE-015 : GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

1. Explain Gandhi's notion of truth and discuss the implications of the formulation 'Truth is God'. **20**  
OR  
Elucidate the eleven vows which formed the basis of the Ashram life of Gandhi. **20**
2. Examine the main features of Sarvodaya and analyse its Socio-political implications. **20**  
OR  
Discuss the concept of non-violence in Gandhian thought and its contemporary relevance. **20**
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 200 words each :  
(a) Explain the important features of Gandhi's education system. **10**  
(b) Examine the role of faith in Gandhi's thought. **10**

- (c) Explain briefly the criticisms raised by Gandhi against Western Civilization and Modernity. 10
- (d) Highlight the ethical teachings of Gandhi. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) What are the important features of human nature according to Gandhi ? 5
- (b) What is the uniqueness of Gandhi's interpretation of Purushartas ? 5
- (c) Describe the role played by Gandhi towards empowering women. 5
- (d) What are the important elements which form the basis of Gandhi's theism ? 5
- (e) How is Caste system different from Varna Vyavastha according to Gandhi ? 5
- (f) Describe the principles of Satyagraha technique. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Phoenix settlement 4
- (b) Sikhism 4
- (c) Secularism 4
- (d) Trusteeship 4
- (e) Gandhi's views on character 4
- (f) Gandhi - Ambedkar controversy 4
- (g) Man as a manifestation of God 4
- (h) Hind Swaraj 4