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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination-2020

MPYE-015 : GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note: Answer all five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Answers to questions number 1 & 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Explain the important aspects of Satyagraha and Critically analyse it. 20

Or

"Gandhi's spiritual, political and economic tenets were permeated by the principle of peace" - Explain this statement highlighting the contribution of Gandhi towards world peace. 20

2. Explain briefly the eleven vows which formed the basis of the Ashram life of Gandhi. 20

Or

Discuss the important virtues which were the basis of the ethical teachings of Gandhi. 20

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

- a. Discuss Gandhi's notion of truth. 10
- b. What were the factors that contributed to Gandhi's religious experience? 10
- c. Briefly explain Gandhi's concept of varna system and his views on caste system and untouchability. 10
- d. Examine the role played by Gandhi towards empowerment of women. 10

4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:

- a. Highlight the principles of religious harmony in Gandhi's religious philosophy. 5
- b. What are the significant features of human nature according to Gandhi? 5
- c. Discuss the role of reason in Gandhian thought. 5
- d. Reflect on the uniqueness of Gandhi's interpretation of purushartas. 5
- e. Describe the concept of secularism in the philosophy of Gandhi. 5

- f. Briefly explain the meaning of Sarvodaya.
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
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| a. Champaran Satyagraha | 4 |
| b. Socialism and Sarvodaya | 4 |
| c. Gandhi's proofs for the existence of God | 4 |
| d. Tolstoy farm | 4 |
| e. Ramrajya | 4 |
| f. Hind Swaraj | 4 |
| g. Morality and religion | 4 |
| h. Gandhi's critique of modernity | 4 |

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