

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

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 questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. Explain Gandhi's notion of truth and discuss the implications of the formulation 'Truth is God'. 20

OR

Examine the meaning of Ashram and the eleven vows which formed its basis in the philosophy of Gandhi. 20

2. Give an account of the concept of Sarvodaya and highlight its features and socio-political implications, according to Gandhi. 20

OR

Explain the contributions of Gandhi towards world peace. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Discuss the Gandhian concept of non-violence and its relevance. 10
 - (b) Analyse the role of faith in Gandhian thought. 10
 - (c) Briefly explain the philosophy of man, according to Gandhi. 10
 - (d) Examine the socio-political significance and the important techniques of Satyagraha. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Discuss the factors that contributed to the making of Mahatma in the life of Gandhi. 5
 - (b) Briefly explain the importance of the four ashrams founded by Gandhi. 5
 - (c) Highlight Gandhi's views on religious harmony. 5
 - (d) Examine Gandhi's understanding of secularism. 5
 - (e) Analyse the criticisms of Gandhi against Modern Western Civilization. 5
 - (f) Explain briefly the Gandhian concept of Varna System. 5

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

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| (a) Celibacy | 4 |
| (b) Gandhi's Theism | 4 |
| (c) Swadeshi | 4 |
| (d) Sikhism | 4 |
| (e) Hind Swaraj | 4 |
| (f) Socialism, Communism and Sarvodaya | 4 |
| (g) Gandhi–Ambedkar Controversy | 4 |
| (h) Trusteeship | 4 |
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