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M.A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

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 question numbers 1 to 2
should be in about **500** words each.*

1. Explain the importance of truth in Gandhian thought. 20

Or

Discuss the role of reason and faith in Gandhi's philosophy.

2. Examine the important aspects of Sarvodya. 20

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Explain the contributions of Gandhi as a social reformer committed to social equality with special reference to the problem of untouchability and status of women in society.

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

(a) Analyse the philosophy of man in Gandhian thought. 10

(b) Examine the important aspects of religious harmony in the philosophy of Gandhi. 10

(c) Explain the principles of Satyagraha and the application of Satyagraha techniques. 10

(d) Discuss the relevance of peace education in creating a peaceful world. 10

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

(a) Examine the importance of the Gandhian conception of non-violence. 5

- (b) “The nuclear element of Gandhi’s thoughts and activities was his belief in God.” Explain this statement analyzing Gandhian theism and the influences that shaped it. 5
- (c) Give a brief account of Sevagram Ashram. 5
- (d) Briefly explain Gandhian concept of Basic Education. 5
- (e) How does Gandhi reconcile polity and spirituality ? Explain. 5
- (f) Discuss the importance of the theory trusteeship in Gandhian thought. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following about **100** words each :
- (a) Celibacy 4

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| (b) Kheda Satyagraha | 4 |
| (c) The Way to God | 4 |
| (d) Phoenix settlement | 4 |
| (e) Gandhi-Ambedkar controversy | 4 |
| (f) Gandhi's critique of civilization | 4 |
| (g) Constructive programme | 4 |
| (h) Swaraj | 4 |