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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2015**

**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. Critically evaluate the salient features of God according to Gandhi. **20**  
**OR**  
Do you think that Gandhi played an important role towards empowering women ? Discuss. **20**
2. "Satyagraha is essentially a tool or method of conflict resolution". Explain. **20**  
**OR**  
Give a historical overview of religious tolerance in India. **20**
3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each : **10**  
(a) How would you evaluate the metaphysical views of Gandhi ? **10**  
(b) Describe the role of reason in Gandhi's thought. **10**

- (c) Why Gandhi was against untouchability ? Explain. 10
- (d) Can we consider non-violence as an absolute value ? Discuss. 10

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

- (a) What is Gandhian social thought ? 5
- (b) Briefly explain Gandhi's idea of faith. 5
- (c) Describe relative truth according to Gandhi. 5
- (d) What is secularism for Gandhi ? 5
- (e) Why one should have respect for other faiths ? 5
- (f) Write a note on Servodaya. 5

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

- (a) Non - possessiveness 4
- (b) God as truth 4
- (c) Tolstoy Farm 4
- (d) Brahmacharya 4
- (e) Unity of religion 4
- (f) Varna system 4
- (g) Swadeshi 4
- (h) Critique of civilization 4