

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

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

1. Explain briefly the Eleven vows which form the basis of Ashram life of Gandhi. 20

OR

Critically examine Gandhian understanding of man. 20

2. Discuss the significance of Swaraj and Swadeshi in Gandhian thought. 20

OR

Analyse the importance of Communal harmony and the role of education in creating a peaceful world. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Briefly explain Gandhi's concept of Varna System and his views on untouchability. 10
 - (b) What are the criticisms raised by Gandhi against Western Civilization and Modernity ? 10
 - (c) Reflect on the complexity of Gandhi's notion of truth. 10
 - (d) What were the factors that contributed to Gandhi's religious experience ? 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Explain briefly the philosophical foundations of Sarvodaya. 5
 - (b) What are the principles of Satyagraha ? 5
 - (c) Why does Gandhi say reason is the supreme authority in judging the Shastras ? 5
 - (d) What do you know about the Gandhi - Ambedkar controversy ? 5
 - (e) Contrast Moderates and Radicals. 5
 - (f) Reflect on the uniqueness of Gandhi's interpretation of Purusharthas. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Secularism 4
 - (b) Trusteeship 4
 - (c) Truth is God 4
 - (d) Celibacy 4
 - (e) God and evil 4
 - (f) Tolerance 4
 - (g) Non-Co-operation 4
 - (h) Communism and Gandhi 4