

M.A. PHILOSOPHY
Term-End Examination
June, 2012

MPYE-015 : GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- 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.*
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1. Reflect on the factors that contributed to the making of Mahatma. Briefly explain the historical background of Gandhi's emergence as an all India leader. **20**

OR

Explain in detail the principles and applications of Satyagraha technique. Discuss the Socio-Political significance of Ahimsa and Satyagraha. **20**

2. Write a detailed essay on the moral teachings of Gandhi. **20**

OR

Elucidate the meaning of "equality of religions". Explain Gandhian notions on religious harmony. **20**

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Expound the implications of the doctrine of man's oneness with god and humanity. 10
 - (b) Does Gandhi establish faith as a sure means of knowledge ? Explain. 10
 - (c) Describe the ethical practices and rules in the Ashram life. 10
 - (d) Explain the Socio-Political Philosophy of Sarvodaya. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) How did South Africa experience help in the advent of Gandhi ? 5
 - (b) Briefly discuss Gandhi's ideas on Varna System. 5
 - (c) Describe the Gandhian notion of Swadeshi. 5
 - (d) Explain brahmacharya. 5
 - (e) Write a short note on the Philosophy of non - violence. 5
 - (f) Briefly explain Gandhi's theism. 5

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

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| (a) Swaraj | 4 |
| (b) Sevagram | 4 |
| (c) Tolerance | 4 |
| (d) Purusharthas | 4 |
| (e) Unity of religions | 4 |
| (f) Civil disobedience | 4 |
| (g) Untouchability | 4 |
| (h) Relative Truth | 4 |
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