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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 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.*

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1. Critically analyse the Gandhian concept of God. 20  
**OR**  
Examine the concept of non-violence, its relevance and its relation with truth in Gandhian philosophy. 20
2. Reflect on the factors that contributed to the making of Mahatma. 20  
**OR**  
Briefly explain the important features of Sarvodaya as a socio-political philosophy. 20
3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :  
(a) What is the role played by Gandhi towards empowering women ? Discuss. 10  
(b) Examine Gandhi's notion of Truth. 10

- (c) Explain the significance of Swaraj and Swadeshi. 10
- (d) How does Gandhi establish faith as a sure means of knowledge ? Explain. 10

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

- (a) What are the important features of human nature according to Gandhi ? 5
- (b) What is your understanding of character and non-possessiveness in the views of Gandhi ? 5
- (c) Distinguish between Religious tolerance and Religious harmony. 5
- (d) Mention the important features of Tolstoy Farm and Satyagraha Ashram. 5
- (e) Describe the relation between morality and religion in Gandhian thought. 5
- (f) What are the reasons that made Gandhi to fight against untouchability ? 5

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

- (a) Purusharthas 4
- (b) Pluralism 4
- (c) Constructive Programme 4
- (d) Caste System in India 4
- (e) Sikhism 4
- (f) Relation between faith and reason 4
- (g) Champaran Satyagraha 4
- (h) Trusteeship 4