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M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

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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 nos. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

1. Explain briefly Gandhian Philosophy of human nature and his philosophy of man. 20

Or

Analyse the role of reason and faith in Gandhian thought.

2. Examine the socio-political significance of Ahimsa and Satyagraha and critically analyse it. 20

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“Gandhi showed the world not only the goal of peace but the supreme method of achieving world peace.” Elucidate this statement highlighting the contributions of Gandhi towards world peace.

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each : 10 each
- (a) What were the factors that contributed to Gandhi’s religious experience ?
 - (b) Discuss Gandhi’s concept of Varna system and his views on caste system and untouchability.
 - (c) Briefly explain the role played by Gandhi towards empowerment of women.
 - (d) In Gandhian framework, what are the salient features of God ?
4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) Reflect on the implications that flow from Gandhi’s concept of human nature.
 - (b) Describe the historical significance of Swadeshi.

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- (c) Examine the goal of Ahimsa and Satyagraha.
 - (d) Discuss briefly the interpretation of Purusharthas according to Gandhi.
 - (e) Briefly explain Gandhi's views on Secularism.
 - (f) Analyse briefly the importance of religious tolerance in India.
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each
- (a) Gandhi's theism
 - (b) Satyagraha Ashram
 - (c) Non-violence
 - (d) Gandhi-Ambedkar controversy
 - (e) Hind Swaraj
 - (f) Swaraj
 - (g) Gandhi's notion of Truth
 - (h) Non-stealing