

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 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. Explain in detail Gandhi's notion of truth. 20
Discuss the implications of the formulation, "truth is god" ?

OR

How does Gandhi view man as a manifestation of god ? Explain in detail the Gandhian philosophy of man and his nature. 20

2. Make a critical analysis of the gandhian concepts of ahimsa and Satyagraha. 20

OR

Discuss various factors that contributed to Gandhi's religious experience. Explain the core of his religious experience. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250 words** each.
- (a) Explain the main features of Sarvodaya. **10**
 - (b) Discuss the relevance and limitations of non-violence. **10**
 - (c) How does Gandhi prove the existence of god ? Discuss the theism of Gandhi. **10**
 - (d) Explain gandian notions on tolerance and harmony. **10**
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each.
- (a) Briefly discuss Gandhi's ideas on caste and untouchability. **5**
 - (b) Explain decentralization. **5**
 - (c) Discuss Swaraj as self-rule. **5**
 - (d) Write a note on Gandhi's critique of civilization. **5**
 - (e) Briefly explain the Gandhi-Ambedkar controversy. **5**
 - (f) What was Gandhi's view on peace - education ? **5**

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

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| (a) Swadeshi | 4 |
| (b) Tolstoy Farm | 4 |
| (c) Peaceful picketing | 4 |
| (d) Karma | 4 |
| (e) Equality of religions | 4 |
| (f) Passive resistance | 4 |
| (g) Brahmacharya | 4 |
| (h) World peace. | 4 |
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