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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

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 complexity of Gandhi's notion of Truth. 20

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- Explain the meaning of Ashram and the major ashrams founded by Gandhi. 20

2. Explain socio - political philosophy of Sarvodaya and discuss its goals and main features. 20

OR

- Examine the relevance of Gandhian vision of peaceful world. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Discuss Gandhi's views on caste system and untouchability. 10
 - (b) What is the role played by Gandhi towards empowering women ? 10
 - (c) Discuss the core of Gandhi's religious experience. 10
 - (d) Reflect on the implications that flow from Gandhi's philosophy of man. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Explain the important principles in Gandhi's version of Religious harmony. 5
 - (b) How did South African experience help in advent of Gandhi ? 5
 - (c) In Gandhian framework , what is the relationship between religion and state ? 5
 - (d) Highlight the uniqueness of Gandhi's interpretation of purusharthas. 5
 - (e) What is Gandhi's philosophy of education ? 5
 - (f) Enumerate the important techniques of Satyagraha. 5

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

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| (a) Hind - Swaraj | 4 |
| (b) Gandhian concept of Ahimsa | 4 |
| (c) Celibacy | 4 |
| (d) Gandhi - Ambedkar controversy | 4 |
| (e) Trusteeship | 4 |
| (f) Gandhi critique of modernity | 4 |
| (g) Relation between faith and reason | 4 |
| (h) Gandhi's proofs for the existence of God | 4 |
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