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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

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) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Elucidate the ethical teachings of Gandhi. **20**
OR
Analyse the role of reason and faith in Gandhian thought. **20**
2. Examine Gandhian vision of swaraj and its contemporary relevance. **20**
OR
Discuss the contributions of Gandhi as a social reformer with special reference to the problem of untouchability and empowerment of women. **20**
3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
(a) Explain the socio - political significance of ahimsa and satyagraha. **10**

- (b) What are the criticisms of Gandhi against Western civilisation ? 10
- (c) In Gandhian framework, what are the salient features of God ? 10
- (d) Briefly explain the eleven vows which form the basis of Ashram life of Gandhi. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) How does Gandhi understand religious tolerance ? 5
- (b) 'The Hindu tradition has created in Gandhi settled notions about Reality'- comment. 5
- (c) Briefly mention the important features of Trusteeship. 5
- (d) What is constructive programme according to Gandhi ? 5
- (e) Mention the important features of human nature according to Gandhi. 5
- (f) How is caste system different from Varna Vyavastha according to Gandhi ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Socialism 4
- (b) Goal of ahimsa 4
- (c) Gandhi's notion of Truth 4
- (d) Gandhian view of character 4
- (e) Gandhi - Ambedkar controversy 4
- (f) Gandhian interpretation of Purusharthas 4
- (g) Sevagram 4
- (h) Non- possession 4
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