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First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Philosophy

Complementary Course

PL 1132 GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Very short answer type questions. (One word to maximum two sentences) Answer all questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Upanishads
2. Untouchability
3. Political decentralization
4. Gandhian concept of God
5. Antyodaya
6. Passive resistance
7. Thoreau's influence on Gandhi
8. Non co-operation

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9. Swadeshi
10. Ramarajya.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Short answer questions (Not to exceed one paragraph). Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Discuss the central teachings of 'Unto This Last'.
12. Give a brief account of Tolstoy's influence on Gandhi.
13. Examine the influence of Christianity on Gandhi.
14. Write a short note on the two aspects of ahimsa according to Gandhi.
15. What is meant by decentralization of economy?
16. Analyse the importance of the economic aspect of Sarvodaya.
17. Write a short note on Bhagavad Gita.
18. Give a brief account of Civil disobedience.
19. Discuss Gandhi's views on democracy.
20. How did Ruskin influence Gandhi? Explain briefly.
21. Examine the Gandhian concept of 'Truth is God'.
22. Briefly explain the importance of Khadi in Gandhian thought.
23. Why did Gandhi consider fasting as the most effective form of Satyagraha? Explain.

24. Bring out the differences between Sarvodaya and Utilitarianism.
25. Give a brief account of the Gandhian concept of Gram Swaraj.
26. Discuss the influence of Islamic ideals on Gandhi.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Short essay questions. (Not to exceed 120 words) Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

27. Why did Gandhi consider 'Truth is God' as a better formulation than 'God is Truth'? Explain.
28. Briefly explain the qualifications of a Satyagrahi, according to Gandhi.
29. Analyze the concept of Bread labour as developed by Gandhi.
30. Expound Gandhian concept of Panchayati raj.
31. Discuss the importance of spiritualization of politics by Gandhi.
32. Examine how the ideals of Bhagavad Gita influenced the life and the thought of Mahatma Gandhi.
33. Elucidate the various techniques of Satyagraha which Gandhi favoured most.
34. Analyze the importance of Trusteeship in Gandhian thought.
35. Why did Gandhi insist on the purity of both the means and the end? Explain.
36. Examine the various connotations of Swadeshi in the philosophy of Gandhi.
37. Why did Gandhi recommend village republics as the ideal form of decentralized political system? Explain.
38. Discuss the influence of Upanishads on Gandhi.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Long essay questions. Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

39. Explain the importance of Truth and Non-violence in Gandhian thought.
40. Discuss the impact of the great religious traditions in the socio-political thought of Gandhi.
41. 'Satyagraha is essentially a tool or method of conflict resolution. — Explain this statement analyzing the importance of Satyagraha.
42. Examine the important features and the socio-political and economic aspects of Sarvodaya.
43. Discuss the relevance of Gandhian philosophy in the modern world.
44. Explain the important tenets of the political philosophy of Gandhi.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)