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Fourth Semester M.A Degree Examination, March 2021

Philosophy

PY 241 – GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND PEACE STUDIES

(2017 Admn Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

Answer **any five** questions. Each answer should not exceed **400** words.

1. Why did Gandhi consider fasting as the most effective form Satyagraha? Explain.
2. Discuss the relation between religion and morality in Gandhian thought.
3. Examine the Cardinal virtues advocated by Gandhi.
4. Analyze the concept of Swaraj in the political philosophy of Gandhi.
5. Give an account of the importance of ahimsa in Gandhian thought.
6. Discuss Gandhi's views on Ramarajya.
7. Why did Gandhi insist on the purity of both end and means? Explain.
8. Briefly explain Gandhi's philosophy and aim of Basic Education.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)



SECTION – B

Answer **any three** questions. Each answer should not exceed **1000** words.

9. Discuss the contribution of Gandhi as a social reformer committed to social equality with special reference to the problem of caste and untouchability and the status of women in society.
10. Examine the important features of Gandhian Satyagraha and its relevance today.
11. Analyze in detail Gandhi's notion of Truth and discuss the implications of the formulation 'Truth is God'.
12. Explain why Gandhi recommended Village Republics as the ideal form of decentralized political and social system?
13. 'Peace becomes an international goal in the frame work of Gandhism.' - Elucidate this statement analyzing the views of Gandhi on world peace.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

