2021

(held in 2022)

PHILOSOPHY

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PHL-706 (OE)

(Gandhian Philosophy)

Full Marks – 50

Time – Two hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct one :   1×5=5

(a) Gandhi was born in

   (i) 1868

   (ii) 1869

   (iii) 1870

   (iv) 1871

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(b) The meaning of Ahimsa is

    (i) non-killing

    (ii) refraining one from coming pain

    (iii) non-stealing

    (iv) non-himsa

(c) Satyāgraha is based on

    (i) love   (ii) satya

    (iii) religion   (iv) God

(d) Sarvodaya etymologically means

    (i) better than good

    (ii) highest good

    (iii) betterment of all

    (iv) allmost good

(e) The nature of Gandhi's philosophy of God is

    (i) Polytheistic   (ii) monotheistic

    (iii) henotheistic   (iv) theistic

2. Answer the following questions :   2×5=10

    (a) Is Gandhi's philosophy Advaitic ? Give your opinion.

    (b) Why morality becomes the essence of religion ? Give opinion from Gandhi's point of view.

    (c) "In certain circumstances Gandhi also recommends killing". What are these circumstances ?

    (d) What are the English translations of the term Satyāgraha ?

    (e) Can Sarvodaya be compared with Utilitarianism ? Give comments.

3. Answer any *three* of the following :   5×3=15

    (a) What is the relation between Ideal State and Sarvodaya ?

    (b) What is religion ?

    (c) What are the characteristics of Satyāgrahi ?

    (d) What are the characteristics of God ?

    (e) Why is Gandhi against too much of Industrialization ?

4. Answer any *two* of the following :   10×2=20

   (a) Discuss Gandhi's view of Trusteeship.

   (b) 'God is Truth' and 'Truth is God', discuss the relation and difference between the two view.

   (c) Discuss Gandhi's concept of Non-violence.