

2022

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-204 (CBCS)

PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Answer any four questions.

4×2

1. What is birth according to Vivekananda ?

(Turn Over)

2. What is *jīvan-mukti*?
3. Distinguish Love from attachment after Tagore.
4. What is morality?
5. Why is anger the cause of *himsā*?
6. What is the function of *abhaya* in the practice of *ahimsā* in Gandhism?

Answer any four questions.

4×4

7. State, after Vivekananda, the two kinds of meanings of Yoga.
8. Briefly discuss the nature of the soul after it has attained immortality.

9. Why does Tagore think that intellect can never be the means of attaining soul-consciousness?
10. Briefly explain Gandh's concept of truth.
11. What are the conditions underwhich killing or injury to life can be an act of violence after Gandhi? Why does Gandhi emphasise more towards *ahimsā* among other cardinal virtues? 2+2
12. Why is the universe regarded as the reflection of mind?

Answer any *two* questions.

2×8

13. Describe, after Vivekananda, the steps through which the Bhakti-yoga progresses towards the realisation of the Supreme.
14. How does the unity that is the goal of life can be attained through 'vision'? Discuss after Tagore.

15. Explain briefly Gandhi's Philosophy of End and Means.
16. State and explain ten *s'īlas* after Buddhism.
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