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M. A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2025

PHILOSOPHY

(Contemporary Issues in Philosophy)

PAPER – PHI-204 (CBCS)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP – A

Answer any two questions : 10 × 2

- 1. Discuss the Gandhian concept of Non-violence (*ahimsā*) as a moral and political principle and examine its implications for the establishment of world peace.**

5 + 5

(Turn Over)

2. Discuss the significance of Tagore's emphasis on love as a way to liberation. How does this idea shape his wider philosophical and poetic vision ? 5+5
3. What does Buddha teach about mindfulness, compassion and non-violence ? Explain.
4. Is love possible to other beings without the sense of divinity ? Discuss in the light of Swami Vivekananda.

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GROUP-B

Answer any four questions : 5 × 4

5. Write a short note on the concept of *aparigraha*.
6. Does Tagore connect love with unity with the divine and the universe ? Briefly explain.

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7. How does Tagore's concept of love differ from traditional notions of romantic love ?
8. How love can be expressed as acts of charity and community service, according to Swami Vivekananda ? Briefly explain.
9. Explain briefly the concept of truth after Gandhi.
10. Briefly explain the concept of *śīlas* according to Buddhism.

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]

