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M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY (Philosophical Issues)

PAPER—PHI-204

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Answer any one question from Group—A and any one question from Group—B from each unit.

UNIT—I

(Philosophy of Love)

Group—A

- 1. Explain Rabindranath Tagore's concept of love. 16**
- 2. Explain the concept of triangle of love according to Swami Vivekananda. 16**

(Turn Over)

Group—B

3. Explain any two forms of love-manifestation after Vivekananda. 4
4. Explain the concept of metaphysical unity after Rabindranath Tagore. 4

UNIT—II**(Philosophy of Peace)****Group—A**

5. (a) Why does Gandhi think that man is a complex being?
 (b) Explain, in this context briefly the effect of the doctrine of Rebirth and *Karma* on the nature of man. 8+8
6. (a) What is meant by *śīla* in Buddhist Philosophy?
 (b) State and explain the different kinds of *śīla* both for the monk and the layman.
 (c) How does *śīla* play a vital part in the peaceful co-existence of social life? 2+6+8

Group—B

7. Explain, in short, the positive and negative aspects of *ahimsā* (non-violence) after Gandhi. 4
8. Write a short note on the four noble truths. 4