

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

PHILOSOPHY

(*Philosophical Issues*)

PAPER – PHI-204(CBCS)(Old)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

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

A. Answer any *four* questions of the following : 2 × 4

1. What philosophers said about love ? Explain briefly.
2. What is *ahimsā*, after Buddhism ?

3. Is *prema* and love same according to Vivekananda ? Briefly discuss.
4. Write a short note on *abhaya*.
5. 'Desire is the root of hatred', briefly explain the statement in the light of Buddhism.
6. What is the central idea of the devotional love by Rabindra Nath Tagore ?

B. Answer any *four* questions of the following : 4 × 4

7. Briefly explain the role of love in Man-making education according to Vivekananda.
8. Explain briefly the concept of truth after Gandhi.
9. Write a short note on the concept of *aparigraha*.
10. Write a short note on 'result of *himsā*, after Buddhism.

11. Briefly explain the concept of *śīlas* according to Buddhism.

12. Is Love human-centric or nature-centric ?
Briefly discuss in the light of Rabindranath.

C. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 8×2

13. Write a note on Love as a bonding factor according to Rabindranath.

14. Is love possible to other beings without the sense of Divinity ? Discuss in the light of Swami Vivekananda.

15. Explain the general concept of peace. How is peace relevant in modern time ?

16. Explain Gandhian ethics of Non-violence (*ahimsā*).
