

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

PHILOSOPHY

(Contemporary Issues in Philosophy)

PAPER – PHI-204 (CBCS)

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

A. Answer any four questions : 5 × 4

1. Briefly explain the role of love in Man-making education according to Vivekananda.
2. What is the central idea of the devotional love by Rabindra Nath Tagore.

3. Explain briefly the concept of truth after Gandhi.
4. Briefly explain the concept of *sīlas* according to Buddhism.
5. What is *ahimsā*, after Buddhism ?
6. Write a short note on the concept of *aparigraha*.

B. Answer any *two* questions : 10 × 2

7. Explain the general concept of peace. How is peace relevant in modern time ?
8. Write a note on Love as a bonding factor according to Rabindranath.
9. Explain the following statements according to Buddhism :

(a) Desire is the root of hatred

(b) Anger is the cause of violence (*himsā*)

(c) Evil falls back upon him who does evil to others.

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