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PHIDSE-602T/193**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**( 6th Semester )**

**Course No. : PHIDSE-602T**

**( Philosophy of M. K. Gandhi )**

**Full Marks : 70**

**Pass Marks : 28**

**Time : 3 hours**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**SECTION—A**

**Answer any twenty of the following questions : 1×20=20**

- 1. Name the place where Gandhiji was born.**
- 2. Where Gandhi went for studying law?**
- 3. How can we realize God according to Gandhi?**
- 4. “Truth and God as one and same things”,  
according to Gandhiji. Is it true?**



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5. Where from the term 'truth' has been derived according to Gandhi?
6. What is the literal meaning of Non-Violence?
7. "Ahimsā is the end and truth is the means." Correct this statement.
8. "We do destroy as much life as we think necessary for sustaining our body—according to Gandhi." Is it true?
9. Under what condition killing can be an act of violence according to Gandhi?
10. What is Ahimsā?
11. What is the term used by Gandhi to mean political freedom?
12. What is 'Rāmarājya' according to Gandhi?
13. "The Swarāj of my dream recognises no race or religious distinctions." Who says this?
14. Who is the author of the book, *Hind Swaraj*?

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15. "We should practice Swadeśī and Khaddar according to Gandhi." Why? Give any one reason.
16. Who is Satyāgrahī according to Gandhi?
17. What is the literal meaning of Satyāgrahī?
18. "Himsā means only killing." Is it true?
19. "Purity of means is based upon the recognition of the supremacy of moral law." Who says this?
20. State any one difference between utilitarianism of Gandhi and utilitarianism of Mill.
21. What Gandhiji obtained from the great religions of the world?
22. Does Gandhi want to renounce this world?
23. What is the goal of human life according to Gandhiji?

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24. What is the main basis of human existence according to Gandhi?
25. Who has compared the life of Gandhi with river Ganges which serves all who seek to make use of her?

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

26. "God is Truth" and "Truth is God". Is there any distinction between these two statements according to Gandhi?
27. What is the meaning of truth in politics?
28. "Non-violence is conceived as a gospel of action." What does it mean according to Gandhi?
29. What is the positive aspect of Ahimsā according to Gandhi?
30. What is the meaning of Swadeśī according to Gandhi?

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31. What is the essence of Swadeśī according to Gandhi?
32. Mention any two differences between Sarvodaya political order and Sarvodaya economic order.
33. Mention any two sources that helped Gandhiji to develop his concept of Sarvodaya.
34. How can we purify political life according to Gandhi?
35. "To Gandhi, human being is brutish by nature." Is it true? Which struggle in South Africa became for Gandhi a religious struggle? 1+1

SECTION—C

Answer any five of the following questions :  $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. 'God is Truth' and 'Truth is God'. Discuss after Gandhi.
37. Discuss briefly the concept of truth in society with reference to Gandhi.

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38. "Ahimsā and truth are so intertwined that it is practically impossible to disentangle and separate them." Discuss briefly after Gandhi.
39. Give a brief comparison between Ahimsā philosophy in Buddhism and Jainism.
40. "The ideal of Self-rule or Swarāj is the kingdom of God or Rāmarājya." Discuss after Gandhi.
41. "Swadeśī is the only doctrine consistent with the law of humanity and love." Discuss briefly.
42. Gandhian concept of Satyāgraha is based on truth (Satya) and non-violence (Ahimsā). Discuss briefly.
43. Discuss briefly Sarvodaya as advocated by Gandhiji.
44. Explain briefly Gandhian concept of man.
45. Gandhi's view of politics was the consequence of his view of morality. Explain.

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