

M.A. IN GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MGP-002 : PHILOSOPHY OF GANDHI

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer any five questions in about 500 words each. Attempt atleast two questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION-I

1. Describe the over whelming influence of India religions on Gandhi's adherence and advocacy of the concept of *ahimsa*.
2. Discuss critically Gandhi's *Anasakti Yoga*.
3. Explain the meaning of Truth as defined by Gandhi and examine the significance he attached to Truth.
4. Satyagraha according to Gandhi is the practical extension of *ahimsa* and love. Discuss.
5. Give a brief account of Gandhi's interpretation of *The Gita*.

SECTION-II

6. According to scholars *Khadi* is the Gandhian critique of modern civilisation. Do you agree ?
 7. Discuss Gandhi's views on caste system and the evil of untouchability.
 8. What in your assessment are the basic components of Gandhian Sarrodya.
 9. Discuss the basic tenets of Swadeshi as envisaged by Gandhi and underline its relevance to contemporary times.
 10. Evaluate the role of Gandhi in transforming the concept of satyagraha as a political weapon against European colonialism.
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