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M.A. IN GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

MGP-001 : GANDHI : THE MAN AND HIS TIMES

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

*Note : Answer any five questions in about 500 words each.
Attempt at least two questions from each section.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

SECTION - I

1. South Africa proved to be an effective laboratory where Gandhi successfully tried his experiments with truth and non-violence ? Elucidate.
2. Examine the nature of the Khilafat movement and its role in the formation of the non-cooperation movement.
3. Write a short note on :
 - (a) The message of Gita as understood by Gandhi.
 - (b) Henry David Thoreau's ideas that influenced Gandhi.

4. Analyse the circumstances and developments leading to the signing of the Poona Pact 1932.
5. Discuss the elements and features of the constructive programme of Gandhi and its contemporary relevance.

SECTION - II

6. Write a short note on :
 - (a) Consequences of the Quit India movement.
 - (b) Developments leading to the launching of Civil Disobedience movement.

 7. Examine the similarities and differences in the ideas of :
 - (a) Gandhi and Tilak
 - (b) Gandhi and Gokhale

 8. Write a short note on the following :
 - (a) Savarkar's idea of Hindutva.
 - (b) Two nation theory.

 9. Critically examine the social and political ideas of Dr. Ambedkar.

 10. In spite of sharing the common goal of Indian independence, Gandhi and the left wing leaders differed. Comment on the views of
 - (a) MN Roy on Gandhi.
 - (b) RM Lohia on Gandhi.
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