

M.A. IN GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

**MGPE-006 : GANDHI'S ECONOMIC
THOUGHT**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt any five questions in all, selecting at least two from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION - I

1. Briefly describe the indigenous sources of Gandhi's thought on economics.
2. Explain the concept of Bread Labour. Do you think that this concept can solve the problem of inequality and exploitation in society ?
3. Bring out the distinction between :
 - (a) Self reliance and self-sufficiency.
 - (b) Value-in-use and Value-in-exchange.

4. Discuss the meaning and relevance of Gandhi's concept of Swadeshi.

5. The doctrine of trusteeship has been either bitterly criticised or eulogised but not experimented. Elucidate.

SECTION - II

6. Discuss the Gandhian approach to machinery and industrialisation.
 7. Constructive work is an essential prerequisite of non-violent direct action. Discuss.
 8. Briefly examine the meaning and relevance of :
 - (a) the doctrine of limitation of wants.
 - (b) Kadhhi economics.
 9. Describe the core philosophy and ideas of :
 - (a) E. F. Schumacher.
 - (b) J. C. Kumarappa.
 10. Write a short note on :
 - (a) Gandhian idea of development.
 - (b) The concept of decentralisation and its dimensions.
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