

M.A. IN GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

MGP-002 (F2F) : 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. Each
question carries 10 marks.*

SECTION - I

1. Examine Thoreaus ideas on civil disobedience bringing out their influence on Gandhi.
2. Discuss Gandhian approach to conceptualising human nature.
3. Write short notes on the following in about 250 words each :
 - (a) Gandhi's Anasakti Yoga
 - (b) Gandhi's interpretation of the Gita.
4. Examine the philosophical roots of Gandhi's concept of Ahimsa.
5. 'Hinduism is the basis of Gandhi's religious thought'. Discuss.

SECTION - II

6. Gandhi did not reject ideas from the west and was influenced by them. Discuss.
 7. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) Gandhi's conception of civilisation.
 - (b) Gandhi and the tradition - modernity dichotomy.
 8. Examine Gandhi's concept of Sarvodaya bringing out its different dimensions.
 9. Examine Gandhi's concept of duties and its relationship with rights.
 10. Satyagraha is the only legitimate way to earn one's political rights. Comment.
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