

M.A. IN GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

**MGP-004 (F2F) : GANDHI'S POLITICAL
THOUGHT**

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 Gandhi's views on state and the role of individual.
2. Describe Gandhi's vision of the individual's role in *Satyagraha*.
3. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) Gandhi's perception of India as a nation.
 - (b) Gandhi's conception of *Gram Swaraj*.
4. Explain how ends and means are inextricably linked in Gandhian philosophy.
5. Why does Gandhi consider equality as an all-pervasive value? How does he propose to achieve it?

SECTION-II

6. Examine the Gandhian critique of fascism and Nazism.
 7. Explain the meaning of structural violence. What are the core elements of the Gandhian approach to prevent structural violence ?
 8. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) Gandhi's views on constitutionalism.
 - (b) Gandhi's concept of power.
 9. What is conflict resolution ? How is *Satyagraha* a method of conflict resolution ?
 10. In the Gandhian conception, what are the essential prerequisites for a peaceful world order ?
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