M.A. IN GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES

Term-End Examination December, 2011

MGPE-006 (F2F) : GANDHI'S ECONOMIC THOUGHT

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. Examine the nationalist critique of British economic policy.
- 2. Examine the major differences in the approach of the Indian nationalists and Gandhi on the question of poverty eradication.
- 3. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Gandhi's concept of bread labour.
 - (b) Gandhi's concept of self sufficiency.

- 4. Discuss the essential features and the practicability of Gandhi's theory of trusteeship.
- 5. Examine Gandhi's ideas on machinery and industrialisation.

SECTION - II

- **6.** Discuss the source of violence in modern economic order.
- 7. Examine the role of cottage and spinning units in the Gandhian scheme of ensuring economic equality.
- 8. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Significance of sustainable economy.
 - (b) Basic elements of cooperatives.
- 9. Bring out the main differences between the dominant paradigm of development and Gandhian idea of development.
- **10.** Briefly describe Schumacher's ideas on development bringing out the similarities with the ideas of Gandhi.