

M.A. IN GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MGP-004 : GANDHI'S POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer *any 5* questions in about **500** words each.
Attempt at least **2** questions from each section.
All questions carry *equal* marks.

SECTION - I

1. What in your assessment are the distinguishing features of Gandhi's Gram Swaraj ?
2. Explain how, according to Gandhi, *ahimsa* is a necessary tool towards *swaraj*.
3. Why does Gandhi consider equality as an all-pervasive value ?
4. Colonialism and imperialism are the bane of humanity (Gandhi). Explain.
5. Describe Gandhi's ideas regarding conflict and what are the means he suggests to resolve them ?

SECTION - II

6. Write a note on Gandhi's views on Fascism.
 7. What is violence ? How is it different from conflict ?
 8. Examine critically the relevance and efficacy of Gandhian Satyagraha in the 21st Century World.
 9. Identify the main elements of Gandhian pacifism and highlight the role of satyagraha in pacifism.
 10. Ahimsa is a prerequisite for total development. Do you agree. Why ?
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