

M.A. IN GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES

Term-End Examination

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MGPE-008 : GANDHIAN APPROACH TO PEACE
AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

SECTION - I

1. Critically examine the role of education in bringing and promoting a peaceful social order.
2. Is Gandhi's *ahimsa* different from pacifism. Explain, why ?
3. Discuss the political economy approach to the study of peace.
4. What are the major sources of conflict and explain any one source of your choice with illustrations ?
5. Explain what is satyagraha. In what ways is it different from the Western approaches to conflict resolution ?

SECTION - II

6. Examine critically Gandhi's conceptualisation of conflict and attendant violence.
 7. Sketch briefly the life and mission of Petra Kelly and the German Green Movement.
 8. Fasting is a non-violent method towards conflict resolution. Do you agree ?
 9. What according to Gandhi are the ethics of conducting a strike ?
 10. Discuss Gandhi's idea of Shanti Sena and show its role and relevance in conflict resolution.
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