

M.A. IN GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES

Term-End Examination

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MGP-002 (F2F) : PHILOSOPHY OF GANDHI

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. How did Gandhi conceptualize Hinduism ?
2. Examine the influence of Western thinkers on Gandhi's economic and political philosophy.
3. Critically examine the notion of perfectibility of man in Gandhi.
4. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) Significance of Truth as a means to self-realisation.
 - (b) Gandhi's concept of God.
5. 'Gandhi's advocacy of non-violence was closely connected to his attitude towards ends and means'. Comment.

SECTION - II

6. Discuss Gandhi's ideas and perspectives on modern Western and Indian civilisations.
 7. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) Political dimension of *Sarvodaya*
 - (b) Duty of disobedience.
 8. Examine the different connotations of *swadeshi* in the philosophy of Gandhi.
 9. Comment on the following in about **250** words each :
 - (a) Satyagraha and passive resistance.
 - (b) Sarvodaya and Communitarian ownership.
 10. Examine Gandhi's concept of Swaraj bringing out its political, economic, social and moral dimensions.
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