

COURSE: GANDHI'S ECONOMIC THOUGHT (MGPE-006)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)

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Marks: 100

Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

SECTION-I

1. Examine the 'nationalist' critique of British colonial economic policy.
2. 'Multiplicity of wants and acquisitiveness lead to moral decay and social disintegration.' (Gandhi). Comment.
3. What in your assessment are the basic features and the merits of Gandhi's theory of trusteeship?
4. Explain the main differences between the dominant paradigm of development and the Gandhian idea of development.
5. Examine the measures initiated by the government to promote economic sustainability and social Justice in India.

SECTION-II

Write a short note on each part of the question in about 250 words:

6.
 - a) Major challenges facing the Indian agrarian economy
 - b) Gandhi's Concept of Machine
7.
 - a) Gandhi's model of industrialization and its present relevance
 - b) Doctrine of Bread Laborer
8.
 - a) Role and relevance of cottage and spinning units
 - b) Gandhi perception of ensuring economic equality
9.
 - a) Gandhi and Ambedker's Economic consensus
 - b) Gandhi's Satyagraha Movement in South Africa
10.
 - a) Swadeshi, Sarvodaya and Constructive Programme
 - b) Gandhi's concept of self-sufficiency