

COURSE: GANDHI IN THE 21ST CENTURY (MGPE-009)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)

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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. How has globalisation influenced socio-cultural homogenisation and political sovereignty in developing nations like India?
2. “World government modelled after the modern state is anathema to Mahatma Gandhi”. Elaborate on this statement.
3. In the evolution of constitutional democracy, specify the distinctiveness as it is practised today in liberal democracy, social democracy, and mercantilism.
4. How did the ‘Indian Opinion’, ‘Young India’, and ‘Harijan’ mould the public opinion in India? Also discuss the significance of media ethics in the 21st century.
5. India has witnessed various types of terrorism, including religious terrorism, in different parts of the country. Examine the case studies in three major areas: Jammu and Kashmir, the Northeast, and the Central Tribal Belt, comprising several states.

SECTION-II

Write a short note on each of the following questions in about 250 words:

6.
 - a) Ill-effects of economic globalisation.
 - b) Gandhi’s vision of man, society and cosmos.
7.
 - a) Gandhian alternatives to greed and excessive consumption patterns.
 - b) Pluralist state in reference to Schumpeter and Dahl.
8.
 - a) Gandhi’s devotion to village reconstruction.
 - b) Gandhi’s pluralistic and humanistic perspective of Indian secularism
9.
 - a) Impediments to the process of inclusion.
 - b) Relevance of the Gandhian legacy for the contemporary women’s movement.
10.
 - a) Status of science and technology in India in the 21st century.
 - b) Mention the core international human rights treaties.