

COURSE: GANDHI: ECOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (MGPE-014)
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. Reflect on the recent debates concerning global warming.
2. Broadly explain the religious percepts concerning environmental values in India.
3. Enumerate the various influences that helped Gandhi evolve his idea of Earth and environment.
4. Decentralization and integrated rural development alone can maintain the balance between ecology and development. Comment.
5. Examine the relevance of Gandhian life style and livelihoods in the present context.

SECTION-II

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

6.
 - a) Constructive Programme - Khadi and village industries
 - b) Human ecology and ways to achieve the ecological balance
7.
 - a) Gandhi's concepts of Gram Swaraj and sustainable development
 - b) Environmental education in India
8.
 - a) Gandhi as a Human Ecologist
 - b) Main features of Gandhi's ashram in respect of its ecology-friendly character
9.
 - a) "Culture of Greed" and its impact on sustainable development
 - b) Spiritual and moral bases of Gandhi's approach to development
10.
 - a) Institutional dimensions of Ecological development
 - b) Ancient India's views on environment and conservation