

Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science
Autonomous

B.A. Semester End Examination, February 2022

Semester: I/II

Subject: Economics

Title: Gandhian Economic Thought (Generic Elective Course)

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions to the Candidate:

1. Question No. **1** is **compulsory**.
 2. Answer **ANY FOUR** questions from Question No. **2** to Question No. **7**
 3. All questions carry equal marks.
 4. Figures to the right indicate marks allotted.
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Q.1. “Gandhian economics is economic thought based on the spiritual and socio-economic principles of Mahatma Gandhi.” In the light of the statement above bring out your understanding about Gandhian Economics. (12)

Q.2. Elaborate on the educational practices put forth by Mahatma Gandhi. (12)

Q.3. “Gandhi’s concept of decentralisation is to build up a socio-political and economic order based on egalitarian framework.” Explain why Mahatma Gandhi propagated decentralization of economic powers in India. (12)

Q.4. Briefly explain the relevance of the khadi industries to the Indian economy. (12)

Q.5. Bring out your understanding on Sarvodaya and Globalization. Also, explain the principles of Sarvodaya. (12)

Q.6. A. “The Gandhian principles of trusteeship is closely related to the “social responsibility of business.” With respect to the sentence, explain the principles of trusteeship. (06)

B. Briefly explain any four problems of Indian agriculture. (06)

Q.7. A. Is it that Mahatma Gandhi propagated revival of cottage industries for the benefit of the village economy? Justify. (06)

B. Elaborate on the framework of society under Sarvodaya. (06)
