

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2014

M.Phil./Ph.D.

AFRICAN STUDIES

[ Field of Study Code : AFSP (118) ]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

**Note :** (i) All questions carry equal marks.

(ii) Answer **five** questions in all, taking at least **three** from Part—B.

## PART—A

1. What is neoliberalism? Do you find any relation between neoliberal economic pursuit and emerging political crisis in India? Give arguments in support of your stand.
2. What is political apathy? What are the causes of political apathy in India?
3. Critically examine the federal character of the Indian Constitution and also assess the role of the Central Government in this context.
4. Discuss the impact of globalization on Indian economy.
5. What is Sanskritization? Focus the Dalit response to it.
6. What is Poona Pact? Discuss the differences between B. R. Ambedkar and M. K. Gandhi.

PART—B

7. Discuss Nelson Mandela's role in democratic transition of South Africa.
8. What are the causes of conflict in South Sudan? Discuss the impact of such conflict on India–South Sudan relation.
9. Examine the conflicting and cooperating interests of India and China in Africa.
10. Discuss the African Union's response to the Western intervention in Libya.
11. Describe the ongoing war and the role of major players in Congo.
12. Examine the role of Indian diaspora in the Anti-Apartheid Struggle in South Africa.

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