

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2013

M.Phil./Ph.D.

CANADIAN, US AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

[ Field of Study Code : CANP (101)/USSP (102)/LAMP (103) ]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

## CANADIAN STUDIES

[ Field of Study Code : CANP (101) ]

Attempt *any two* questions from each SectionIn all, attempt only **four** questions

All questions carry equal marks

## SECTION—A

1. Discuss the domestic sources of Canadian foreign policy.

Or

Discuss the evolving dynamics of Canada-US relations in the context of Canada's domestic security policies.

2. What are the main challenges for Canadian federalism?
3. Discuss the changing pattern of Canadian immigration policies.
4. Write an essay on Canada's Official Development Assistance (ODA).
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
  - (a) Principle of 'Responsibility to Protect'
  - (b) 'Visible' minorities
  - (c) Status Indians
  - (d) Nunavut
  - (e) Conservative Party of Canada

## SECTION—B

6. Make an analysis of coalition politics in India.
7. Write an essay on the United Nation's peacekeeping operations and challenges to India.
8. Identify the main issues in the politics of climate change.
9. Make a critical review of status of women in India.
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
  - (a) Harappan civilization
  - (b) Conference of the Parties (COP) 18, Doha
  - (c) Kisan Baburam Hazare and activism in India
  - (d) Civil Disobedience Movement

## US STUDIES

[ Field of Study Code : USSP (102) ]

Attempt Question No. 1 which is compulsory and **four** other questions, taking at least **one** from each Section

In all, attempt a total number of **five** questions

Question No. 1 carries 10 marks and the rest carry 15 marks each

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
  - (a) Truman Doctrine
  - (b) Imperial Presidency
  - (c) Cuban Missile Crisis
  - (d) Features of Asia 'Pivot' Strategy
  - (e) Congressional Committee System

SECTION—A

2. Examine the principles of checks and balances, and separation of powers in the US Constitution.
3. Analyze the role of Interest Groups in American domestic politics.
4. Discuss the Executive-Legislative relations in the US.
5. Critically analyze the powers of the Upper House in the US Congress.

SECTION—B

6. Critically discuss the external influences in the US foreign policy-making process.
7. Discuss the concept of G-2 in the US-China relations.
8. Write an essay on US non-proliferation policy towards South Asia.
9. Discuss the US policy towards Arab Spring.
10. Analyze the US-Indian economic relations.

**LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**

[ Field of Study Code : LAMP (103) ]

Attempt Question No. 1 which is compulsory and **three** other questions, taking at least **one** from Section—A

In all, attempt only **four** questions

Question No. 1 carries 25 marks. All other questions carry 15 marks each

Attach the map along with your answer-script

1. (a) Locate the following in the accompanying Outline Map of Latin America :
  - (i) Tierra del Fuego
  - (ii) Bogotá
  - (iii) Honduras
  - (iv) Dominican Republic
  - (v) Lake Titicaca

(b) Identify and briefly describe in about 50 words each of the following :

(i) Raul Prebisch

(ii) Enrique Peña Nieto

(iii) Rigoberta Menchú

(iv) Pablo Neruda

(v) Evo Morales

(c) Write a short commentary of about 300 words on a book or research article that you have read about Latin America or the Caribbean. (Identify the author and title of the book/research article and journal.)

#### SECTION—A

2. Explain Latin America's growing relations with India and China.
3. Write an essay on the contemporary regional groupings in Latin America and Caribbean region.
4. Describe and analyze the nature and content of 'twenty-first century socialism' in Latin America.
5. What, in your understanding, are the most significant security issues facing Latin American countries?
6. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
  - (a) Guantanamo Bay
  - (b) Malvinas War
  - (c) Santiago Declaration, 1991
  - (d) FARC
  - (e) UNASUR

SECTION—B

7. Civil society in India is a democratizing force. Do you agree?
8. Write a note on India's foreign policy in the twenty-first century.
9. Discuss the impact of the global financial crisis on the Indian economy.
10. Critically analyze the India's Reservation Policy.
11. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
  - (a) Justice Verma Committee Recommendations, 2013
  - (b) Simon Commission, 1929
  - (c) Chanakya/Kautilya
  - (d) King Ashoka's Policy of Dhamma

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