

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2014

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

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

All questions carry equal marks

SECTION—A

1. Describe and analyze the Canadian foreign policy under Prime Minister Stephen Harper.
2. Multiculturalism has become central to Canada's national identity. Discuss.
3. Discuss Canada-US relations in the context of 20 years of North American Free Trade Area (NAFTA).
4. Canada is an immigrant society. Describe social, economic and political aspects of immigration in Canada.
5. Write notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Canada's role in Afghanistan
 - (b) Principle of 'Responsibility to Protect'
 - (c) Concept of 'Reasonable Accommodation'
 - (d) Komagata Maru Incident

SECTION—B

6. Discuss the importance of BRICS grouping for international relations.
7. Identify and explain the domestic sources of Indian foreign policy.
8. "It is not politics that gets caste-ridden; it is caste that gets politicized in India." Do you agree?
9. Make an analysis of the impact of the global financial crisis on Indian economy.
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) India's nuclear doctrine
 - (b) Indian Constitution as an instrument of social change
 - (c) IAEA
 - (d) G-20

US STUDIES

[Field of Study Code : USSP (102)]

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

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

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Cloture
 - (b) Massive Retaliation Doctrine
 - (c) Black Emancipation
 - (d) US Response to Dien Bien Phu
 - (e) Bill of Rights

SECTION—A

2. "Governance in the United States has an in-built checks and balances system." Explain with examples.
3. Why are political parties in the US weaker today than in the past? Briefly discuss.

4. 'Lobby' is part and parcel of decision making in Washington. Do you agree? Explain.
5. Outline the structure of the American judicial system.

SECTION—B

6. "Government is not the sole source of American foreign policy making." Delineate other sources of American foreign policy.
7. "China is not the sole target of Asia rebalancing strategy of the Obama administration." Explain.
8. Analyze the relevance of America's alliance politics in the era of sole superpower.
9. Write an essay on differing interpretations of the origin of Cold War.
10. Compare and contrast between the US role in Gulf War I and Gulf War II.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

[Field of Study Code : LAMP (103)]

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

In all, attempt only **four** questions

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

Attach the outline map along with your answer-script

1. (a) Locate the following in the accompanying Outline Map of Latin America : 5
 - (i) Hispaniola
 - (ii) Tegucigalpa
 - (iii) Patagonia
 - (iv) Cuzco
 - (v) Delta of Orinoco

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

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- (i) Nicolas Maduro
- (ii) Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner
- (iii) Carlos Fuentes
- (iv) Derek Walcott
- (v) Jose de San Martin

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

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SECTION—A

2. "Latin America-India relations have entered a phase of sustained growth." Discuss.
3. What do you understand by the non-traditional security threats? Discuss the non-traditional security threat scenario in Latin America.
4. Describe and discuss the rise of 'Left' in Latin America.
5. "In the last one decade or so, Latin America's status and role in the global political economy has changed." Explain.
6. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) CELAC
 - (b) Pacific Alliance
 - (c) Guantanamo Bay
 - (d) Ollanta Humala
 - (e) Islas Malvinas/Falkland Islands

SECTION—B

7. "Rise of BRICS marks a shift in international politics and economy." Comment.
8. "Environmental issues in India are entwined with goals of sustainable development and social justice." Discuss.

9. "Party system in India has undergone a process of 'regionalization' and 'federalization'." Discuss.
10. Make an analysis of the global financial crisis and its impact on Indian economy.
11. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
- (a) Social media and democracy
 - (b) 12th Five-Year Plan
 - (c) Indo-Pacific
 - (d) Concept of 'security dilemmas' in international relations
 - (e) Shale gas revolution

