

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2014

M.Phil./Ph.D.

CHINESE, JAPANESE AND KOREAN STUDIES

[Field of Study Code : CHIP (107)/JPIP (108)/KOIP (109)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Answer *any one* question from Part—I which is compulsory. Select the country of your interest and answer *all* questions from Parts—II to IV as per the choice of the country.

PART—I

1. Examine the changing face of foreign policy in the context of the current phase of information societies and knowledge economies. 25
2. Delineate some of the major challenges that the developing countries in Asia had been facing in the last two decades. 25
3. Assess the complex relationship between environmental and energy security with an eye on East Asia. 25

PART—II (CHINA)

4. Critically evaluate Mao's legacy focusing on both before and after the establishment of the People's Republic of China. 25

Or

The increasing incidents of ethnic violence in China are symptomatic of the crisis faced by the Chinese State and the growing discontentment among the minorities. Discuss highlighting some of the major factors.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20
 - (a) Sun Yat-sen
 - (b) Manufacturing prowess of China
 - (c) Air Defence Zone
 - (d) BCIM

PART—III (JAPAN)

6. Discuss different dimensions of India-Japan relations in the post-Cold War period. 25

Or

Elucidate Japan's foreign policy during the Meiji period (1868–1912).

7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20

- (a) 2012 General Elections in Japan
- (b) Japan and ASEAN
- (c) Japan's Energy Challenges
- (d) Re-interpreting 1947 Japanese Constitution

PART—IV (KOREA)

8. Discuss the resilience of Korean capitalism in the context of the recent 'global financial crisis'. 25

Or

Examine the role of civil society in consolidating democracy in the Republic of Korea.

9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20

- (a) Significance of Ganghwa Treaty of 1876
- (b) Sino-Japanese War (1894–1895) over control on Korea
- (c) Kaesong Industrial Park in North Korea
- (d) Impact of 'Neo-confucianism as a state ideology' in Korean Peninsula

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