

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2013

M.Phil./Ph.D.

## EUROPEAN STUDIES

[ Field of Study Code : EUPP (104) ]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

All questions carry equal marks

Attempt a total of **five** questions from both the Parts,  
taking at least **two** questions from each Part

## PART—A

1. What are the main features of federalism? Examine Centre-State relations in India after 1990.
2. What is the social contract theory? Who are the main proponents of it? Examine the features of this theory.
3. With the end of Cold War, the emphasis on non-traditional threats to security have become more prominent. Critically examine how this different from traditional threats that were emphasized during the Cold War.
4. Do you agree that globalization is irreversible?
5. Explain how impediments to international trade, viz., distance, barriers and borders have changed over time.
6. How is poverty estimated in India? Evaluate current debate concerning measurement issues and poverty decline in India.

PART—B

7. Explain the significance of the Congress of Vienna in European diplomatic history.
8. What is the difference between the 'German Question' and 'German Problem' in the context of Germany in European geopolitics?
9. Examine the issues, problems and consequences of the enlargement of the European Union.
10. Explain the difference between the multicultural and assimilationist model of social integration of 'Others' in Europe.
11. What is meant by neo-liberalism? Discuss the impact of neo-liberalisation on the French economy.
12. What are the reasons for the sovereign debt crisis in some of the Eurozone countries since 2009? How it has affected economic growth and the banking sector?
13. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
  - (a) Lisbon Treaty
  - (b) Reform of the UN Security Council
  - (c) French Military Intervention in Mali
  - (d) European External Action Service
  - (e) Responsibility to Protect
  - (f) Durban Climate Change Conference, 2011

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