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## **ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2014**

# 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. "All nations are invented." Discuss.
- 2. What is meant by emerging powers? Also discuss their significances in the international politics.
- 3. The Twelfth Five-Year Plan (2012–2017) of India argues for a faster, more inclusive and sustainable growth. Discuss the major challenges in achieving these goals.
- 4. What are the main features of Weber's model of bureaucracy?
- 5. Critically assess the role of caste in the Indian politics.
- 6. Do you think economic reforms and performance of the Indian economy in the last two decades has impacted Indian foreign policy?
- 7. What do you think, are the causes and consequences for the rise of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)?
- 8. Discuss the position of the liberals and multiculturalists on the right to freedom of expression in the light of banning or withdrawal of books like *The Satanic Verses* or *The Hindus*.

#### PART—B

- 9. What were the factors leading to the stablishment of the 'Concert of Europe'? Do you think was it successful in ensuring peace in Europe in the nineteenth century?
- 10. Examine the impact of the Treaty of Versailles on the post-World War I developments and the new balance of power in Europe.
- 11. Evaluate the causes and consequences of the enlargement of the European Economic Community from 6 to 28 Member States.
- 12. How do you evaluate the role of the European Union in its neighborhood, particularly in the context of crisis in Ukraine?
- 13. Critically evaluate India-EU Strategic Partnership. Also discuss likely impact of the proposed India-EU Broad-based Trade and Investment Agreement on bilateral relations.
- 14. Write short notes on any two of the following:
  - (a) The role of the UN General Assembly
  - (b) The European Parliament
  - (c) The European Banking Union
  - (d) The Lisbon Treaty
  - (e) French ban on face covering
  - (f) German Citizenship Law

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