

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2014

M.Phil./Ph.D.

INDO-PACIFIC STUDIES

[Field of Study Code : ESSP (116)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours*Maximum Marks* : 70

All questions carry equal marks

Answer **five** questions, selecting not more than **three** from each Section

SECTION—A

(**General**)

1. Briefly explain broad contours of post-Cold War foreign policy of India.
2. Give reasons whether or not non-alignment is relevant in the present circumstances.
3. Discuss the pros and cons of restructuring of the UN Security Council.
4. Do you think the growth of regional parties would strengthen India's federalism?
5. What were the factors that led to the British to consolidate their position in India?
6. Examine the role of education as a tool of empowerment of women in India.
7. Assess the issue of corruption in the current political discourse in India.
8. Discuss the role of civil society in India.

SECTION—B

(**Indo-Pacific**)

1. Explain the politics of race in Malaysia in the context of Bhumiputra policy.
2. Critically assess the economic dimension of India's Look East Policy.
3. Evaluate the US Policy towards Southeast Asia against the backdrop of changing regional security.

4. Discuss Australia's Asia policy and its role in the evolving Asian security architecture.
5. Has the Pacific Island Forum contributed to the development of regional cooperation and regional integration in the South Pacific? Discuss.
6. Briefly analyze the causes of current political crisis in Thailand.
7. Examine the role of ASEAN in addressing the South China Sea dispute.
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) RCEP and TPP
 - (b) Multiculturalism in Australia
 - (c) Thein Sein
 - (d) People's Action Party

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