

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2014

M.Phil./Ph.D.

INNER ASIAN STUDIES

[Field of Study Code : CASP (117)]

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. What is Geopolitics? How does modern-day capitalism affect the locational importance of nations?
2. "Nations within nation States" is a common euphemism in the present world. Discuss at least one ongoing separatist problem in the Inner Asian region.
3. What is 'Inclusive Growth'? How far will it help in bridging the gap between the 'haves' and 'have nots'?
4. What is ethnonationalism? Discuss its basic pre-requisites.
5. How does religion become important when political organization of State fails to the aspirations of its masses?
6. Discuss the role of good governance in strengthening democracy in the light of the Lokpal Bill.
7. What are non-conventional energy resources? Discuss the salient features of India's energy security.
8. What are Millennium Development Goals? Discuss any one of these and explain how far this can be achieved by 2015.
9. What is Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)? Explain its role during the Cold War period.

10. Write short notes on (any two) :

- (a) Climate change
- (b) Arab Spring
- (c) Feminism

SECTION—B

(Inner Asian Studies)

1. What do you mean by Silk Route? How far Silk Route played a role in the spread of Buddhism?
2. Give a brief account of the post 9/11 situation in Afghanistan.
3. What do you understand by Af-Pak? How can India help improve its situation?
4. What are the challenges for a landlocked economy? Discuss this in the context of Mongolia.
5. Do you think Central Asia will be vulnerable to drug menace in the wake of US withdrawal from Afghanistan? Explain.
6. Critically analyze China's influence in Central Asia and its implications for India.
7. How would you define Tibet's place in Chinese political system?
8. Write a critical essay on the 'Great Game' in Central Asia during the 19th Century. Does it have any relevance to the 'New Great Game' in the region?
9. Critically examine the Soviet Policy in Central Asia from 1917-1991.
10. Write short notes on (any two) :
 - (a) Tibetan Refugees
 - (b) Ethnic Conflict in Inner Mongolia
 - (c) Color Revolution
