

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2013

M.Phil./Ph.D.

RUSSIAN AND CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES

[Field of Study Code : RCAP (114)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours*Maximum Marks* : 70

All questions carry equal marks (14 marks each)

Answer **five** questions, taking at least **two** from each Section**SECTION—A**

1. What is globalization? How does it influence the foreign policy of a Nation-State?
2. Critically explain the role of great powers in Central Asian geopolitics.
3. What was the role of the Soviet Union in the Second World War?
4. Assess the significance of Non-Alignment Policy in the post-Cold War period.
5. Discuss the impact of end of bipolar world on international politics.
6. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Traditional and non-traditional security threats
 - (b) Human security
 - (c) Arab spring
 - (d) Unipolar and multipolar world

SECTION—B

7. Analyse India-Russia relations in the post-Soviet period.
8. What are the main tenets of Russian foreign policy in the last decade?
9. Discuss the Soviet nationality policy and its implications for Soviet Federal System.
10. Make a critical assessment of market reforms in post-Soviet Russia.
11. What do you know about Russian political system?
12. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) G-20
 - (b) BRICS
 - (c) Russia-Ukraine energy conflict
 - (d) Customs Union in former Soviet space
 - (e) CSTO

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