

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2014**

M.Phil./Ph.D.

**SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES**

[ Field of Study Code : SASP (115) ]

*Time Allowed : 3 hours**Maximum Marks : 70*Attempt **five** questions in all

Select at least **two** and not more than **three** questions from Section—A and the remaining questions are to be answered from Section—B

All questions carry equal marks

**SECTION—A**

1. What were the causes and consequences of the First World War?
2. Critically examine Sardar Patel's role in integration of the Indian States.
3. What is history? Explain various historical methodologies.
4. How do you define economic recession? Discuss the implications of recent financial crisis for global economy.
5. Discuss the theory of comparative advantage in the context of current international trade patterns.
6. Discuss the relevance of Westphalian State in the globalized world.
7. What are the theories of justice? Is peace without justice possible? Answer the question in the context of conflict resolution.
8. Critically analyze the modernity versus tradition debate.
9. What are the theories of balance of power?

SECTION—B

10. What do you understand by soft power? How far has India been able to use soft power as an instrument of regional policy?
11. Define regionalism in world politics. Evaluate the process of regional cooperation in South Asia.
12. Define 'ethnic conflict'. What are the causes of ethnic conflict in South Asia?
13. Do you think that partition of India has impacted India-Pakistan relations?
14. What is constitutionalism? Discuss the major issues and challenges in the constitution making in Nepal.
15. Discuss Sri Lanka's post-civil war diplomacy in the context of war crimes allegations.
16. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
  - (a) Recent political crisis in the Maldives
  - (b) Teesta water issue between India and Bangladesh
  - (c) War crime issues in Bangladesh
  - (d) Political developments in Bhutan

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