

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2013

M.Phil./Ph.D.

AFRICAN STUDIES

[Field of Study Code : AFSP (118)]

*Time Allowed : 3 hours**Maximum Marks : 70*

- Note :** (i) All questions carry equal marks.
(ii) Answer **five** questions in all, taking minimum **three** questions from Part—B.

PART—A

1. Discuss the difference between Left and Dalit perspectives on marginalized section of India. Focus on the uniting factors between Left and Dalit movements.
2. What are the differences between Congress and Bharatiya Janata Party on Neo-liberalism? If there is no difference on it, discuss the other issues of differences.
3. Examine the unique role of Mahatma Gandhi in Indian Freedom Struggle.
4. How has India managed and negotiated globalization since 1990s? How do you assess its economic impact on India?
5. Why, in your opinion, movement against corruption by leaders like Anna Hazare, in recent years has not yielded desired political reforms?

PART—B

6. How do you visualize the energy strength of Africa? Discuss the strategic difference between India and China's involvement in energy sector of Africa.
7. Critically examine the role of France in Mali and Algeria's political turmoil. Will it help the political stability and democratization?

8. What are the factors in the emergence of African Union? Discuss the failures and successes of African Union in handling the conflicts in Africa.
9. Examine the role of Indian diaspora in African countries. How do native Africans view Indian-origin people and why?
10. Discuss the recent initiatives of India in engaging African countries. Highlight the main feature of this engagement.
11. Give an account of Arab Spring (revolution) in North Africa. What had been its impact on North African countries?

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