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M.Phil./Ph.D.

EUROPEAN STUDIES

[Field of Study Code : EUPP (104)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

All questions carry equal marks

Attempt a total of **five** questions from both the Parts,
taking at least **two** questions from each Part**PART—A**

1. What are the main characteristics of Indian foreign policy in the post-Cold War period?
2. What is meant by judicial review and judicial activism? Examine this in the context of the Supreme Court of India.
3. Write a short essay on the 73rd Amendment of the Indian Constitution. How has it transformed local self-government in the country?
4. What is citizenship? How has the concept evolved over the years? Do you agree that we are today moving towards 'post-national' citizenship?
5. What is outward-oriented development strategy? Why has it been difficult for many developing countries to switch from inward-oriented to outward-oriented development strategy?
6. Write an essay on growth performance of the Indian economy under different economic policy regimes since independence.

PART—B

7. Germany and France have been called the 'motors of European integration'. Why did West Germany actively support and drive European integration both before and after unification?
8. Examine the impact of the Treaty of Versailles on the post-World War I developments and the rise of fascism in Europe.
9. What is sovereign debt crisis? Explain the reasons for the current debt crisis in some of the Eurozone economies.
10. Multiculturalism has failed in Europe. Discuss.
11. What is regional integration? Can European integration serve as a model for South Asia?
12. What is systemic change? Critically evaluate the economic and political changes in the Central and Eastern Europe since 1989.
13. Write short notes on any two of the following :
 - (a) The Common Agricultural Policy
 - (b) The Reform of the UNSC and the G4 Group
 - (c) Relevance of the Non-Alignment today
 - (d) The Arab Spring
 - (e) The Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU
 - (f) EU-India Strategic Partnership

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PART—A

1. What do you mean by State sovereignty? Do you think the sovereign State is losing its value in the era of globalization?
2. Define Fascism. How did fascism impact Europe after World War I ?
3. Critically analyze the role the Indian judiciary plays in the political system.
4. Discuss India's position on climate change.
5. Critically examine the India's Foreign Policy in the post-Cold War era.
6. Critically evaluate the performance of Indian economy since 1991.
7. Explain the main features of Keynesian economics. What has been the impact of global economic crisis and recession on Keynesianism?

PART—B

8. Discuss the nature and implications of the major institutional changes introduced by the Lisbon Treaty (2009).
9. Examine the causes and consequences of the current crisis in the Eurozone.

10. Define democracy and democratization. Analyze the role played by the EU in the democratization in the post-socialist Central and Eastern Europe.
11. Write an essay on the disintegration of Yugoslavia with particular reference to Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosova.
12. Critically examine the impact of the withdrawal of NATO forces in Afghanistan to regional stability in South Asia.
13. Discuss the advantages, disadvantages and future challenges of rising immigrant population in Europe.
14. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Expansion of G8 to G20
 - (b) Jasmine Revolution
 - (c) Benefits and weaknesses of a single currency—Euro
 - (d) Multiculturalism
 - (e) Millennium Development Goals

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PART—A

1. Do you agree that the Treaty of Versailles had contained the seeds of the Second World War?
2. The Cold War period was characterized by more system stability. Compare and contrast this with the post-Cold War period.
3. Examine the role of emerging powers in international politics.
4. Critically evaluate the modernist approach to nation and nationalism.
5. Examine the main features of the social contract theory as given by Hobbes.
6. Critically analyze the shift in India's Foreign Policy since 1990.
7. Critically evaluate the methodology of poverty estimation in India. Also describe poverty trends and Indian government's current strategy of poverty alleviation.

PART—B

8. What role do you think the European Union can play in world politics?
9. What were the reasons for the fall of Socialism in Central and Eastern Europe?

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10. What are the different stages of economic regionalism? Can European economic integration serve as a model for South Asia?
11. What are the main challenges and obstacles in achieving social cohesion/integration in Europe?
12. Examine the role of NATO in Afghanistan. Is it emerging as an alternative to the UN in peacekeeping operations?
13. Examine the nature of security threats in the post-Cold War period with particular reference to the role of non-state actors.
14. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Europeanization
 - (b) Global financial crisis
 - (c) Reform of the United Nations Security Council
 - (d) Process of democratization in Central and Eastern Europe
 - (e) COP, Copenhagen Climate Summit, 2009

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