

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2018**

M.Phil/Ph.D

**INNER ASIAN STUDIES**

[ Field of Study Code : IASP (117) ]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Answer **five** questions in allAnswer **all** questions from Section—A and **any three** questions from Section—B

All questions carry equal marks

**SECTION—A**

1. (a) Discuss the relevance of statistical tools and techniques in social science research.

Or

- (b) What is sampling? Discuss the major types of sampling techniques.

2. (a) Discuss the rise of DAESH in Afghanistan and its impact on the neighbourhood.

Or

- (b) Define Inner Asia as a region. Discuss the geostrategic importance of the region.

**SECTION—B**

3. (a) What do you understand by primary and secondary sources of information in social science research? How would you use these sources for studying India-Central Asia relations?

Or

- (b) Design a research proposal to study the Tibetan refugees in India.

4. (a) Discuss the 'New Great Game' in Central Asia and its implications for India.

Or

(b) "Central Asia is India's Extended Neighbourhood." Discuss.

5. Critically examine Mongolia's foreign policy in the post-Cold War period.

6. Write short notes on the following :

(a) Fergana Valley

(b) Deductive and Inductive Methods

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SECTION-A

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(b) What is sampling? Discuss the major types of sampling techniques.

2. (a) Discuss the role of DASH in Afghanistan and its impact on the neighbourhood.

Or

(b) Define Inner Asia as a region. Discuss the geographic importance of the region.

SECTION-B

3. (a) What do you understand by primary and secondary sources of information in social science research? How would you use these sources for studying India-China relations?

Or

(b) Design a research proposal to study the Tibetan refugee in India.