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**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2018**

M.Phil./Ph.D.

**SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES**

[ Field of Study Code : SASP (115) ]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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. Explain the stages in social science research.
2. Evaluate the theory of liberalism and its relevance to the study of contemporary international politics.
3. Explain the concept of food security. In your opinion do food subsidies contribute to ensuring food security in South Asia?
4. What is nationalism? Explain the different perspectives on Indian nationalism.
5. What do you mean by 'empowerment of women'? What are the challenges to empowering women in South Asia?
6. Define the concept of sovereignty. Do you think that globalization has posed challenges to state sovereignty?

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## SECTION—B

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7. Explain the differences between the qualitative and quantitative methods of research. Provide your answer in the context of contemporary issues in South Asia.
8. What are the changing determinants and goals of India's foreign policy in the Twenty First Century?
9. What are the causes and consequences of religious extremism in South Asia?
10. Assess the changing dimensions of India-Sri Lanka relations.
11. Write an essay on the role of military in Pakistani politics.
12. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
  - (a) Bangladesh and the Rohingya refugee crisis
  - (b) Madheshis of Nepal
  - (c) China-Bhutan relations
  - (d) China's role in the Maldives

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