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Ph.D.

WEST ASIAN STUDIES

[Field of Study Code : WASH (844)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 80

All questions carry equal marks

Attempt **five** questions in allAttempt at least **three** questions from Part—B**PART—A**

1. Define civil society. How does civil society contribute to the process of democratization?
2. Write a research proposal on a topic of your choice.
3. What is 'soft power'? Has soft power facilitated India's foreign policy goals?
4. Write a short essay on the stages of British Colonialism in India.
5. Write a critique of Marx's concept of class struggle.
6. How is Durkheim's analysis of suicide an example of social fact?

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7. Critically examine Saudi Arabia-China relations in the post-Cold War period.
8. What are the socio-political implications of 'rentier economy' of the Gulf countries?
9. Evaluate the human rights situation in contemporary West Asia with examples.
10. Discuss the rise of Russia in the post-Arab Spring West Asian geopolitical scenario.
11. Discuss the regional implications of ILSA in detail.
12. Identify the internal factors accounting for the Arab Uprising of 2011.
13. Critically examine the role of regional powers in the on-going Yemeni Civil War.
14. Write an essay on the genesis, growth and decline of Arab Nationalism.
15. Analyze Turkey's regional power role in West Asia under the AKP.
16. Write short notes on the following (any two) :
- ISIS
 - Fatah-Hamas Power Struggle
 - Saudi-Qatari Crisis
 - KRG
 - India's West Asia Policy under the NDA-II Government
