

Syllabus for West Asian Studies (COPH18)

Note:

- i. **There will be one Question Paper which will have 100 questions.**
- ii. **All questions will be compulsory.**
- iii. **The Question Paper will have two Parts i.e. Part A and Part B**
- iv. **Part A will have 50 questions based on Research Methodology**
- v. **Part B will have 50 questions based on Subject-Specific Knowledge.**

- ❖ Syllabus for Entrance Examination covers research methodology and domain knowledge of West Asia and North Africa (WANA) region including its geographical area ;
- ❖ Political and Social Systems;
- ❖ Military and Politics;
- ❖ Arab Nationalism, Turkish Nationalism; Zionism; Islamism & Islamist Movement;
- ❖ Political Economy of GCC States, Rentier Economy, Inter and Intra-State Conflicts;
- ❖ Regional Conflicts;
- ❖ Intellectual Traditions in Arab World and Iran;
- ❖ Foreign Policy analysis of major regional powers of the area, notably Egypt, Turkey, Syria, Israel, Saudi Arabia and Iran will be covered.
- ❖ In addition, the syllabus will also focus on the role of global powers in the region along with India's West Asia Policy, its interests and objectives.