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# POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCHE6036

***(South Asia)***

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.***

1. Choose the correct option of the following ***(any six)*** : 1×6=6

*(a)* How may countries fall under South Asia ?

*(i)* 7

*(ii)* 8

*(iii)* 9

*(iv)* 10

*Contd.*

(b) Which *one* of the following countries is not a South Asian country ?

(i) Afghanistan

(ii) Bhutan

(iii) Maldives

(iv) Myanmar

(c) What kind of political system is there is Bhutan ?

(i) Authoritarian

(ii) Federal Democratic

(iii) Parliamentary Democracy

(iv) Constitutional Monarchy

(d) Who is the present Prime Minister of Pakistan ?

(i) Shehbaz Sharif

(ii) Imran Khan

(iii) Nawaj Sharif

(iv) Pervej Musharraf



(e) Who colonized India for more than 100 years ?

(i) The French

(ii) The Portuguese

(iii) The British

(iv) The Dutch

(f) When was first SAARC Summit held ?

(i) 1980

(ii) 1985

(iii) 1995

(iv) 1975

(g) What is the name of present Bhutanese king ?

(i) Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuk

(ii) James Singe Wangchuk

(iii) Jigme Singe Wangchuk

(iv) Xi Jinping

(h) What is the capital of Maldives ?

(i) Malee

(ii) Malta

(iii) Moizu

(iv) Male

(i) Which community's people are majority in number in Sri Lanka ?

(i) Singhalese

(ii) Tamils

(iii) Marathis

(iv) Keralians

(j) What party is ruling Afghanistan at present ?

(i) ISIS

(ii) Taliban

(iii) Al Qaeda

(iv) Jeis-e-Mahammad



2. Answer the following questions : ***(any five)*** 2×5=10

(a) Write *any two* countries of South Asia where parliamentary democracy exists.

(b) Mention *two* factors of India's importance in the geo-politics of South Asia.

(c) Write *any two* types of regime found in the countries of South Asia.

(d) Mention *any two* serious issues of South Asian countries.

(e) Name *any two* neighbouring countries of South Asia.

(f) Write *any two* causes of terrorism in South Asia.

(g) Write the full forms of SEWA and GDP.

3. Answer the following questions : ***(any six)*** 5×6=30

(a) Write short notes on Colonial legacies of South Asia.

(b) Consequences of migration in India.

(c) Write the objectives of SAARC.

(d) Monarchy and its features.

(e) Identity crisis of Hindus in Bangladesh.

(f) Explain the characteristics of Military regime.

(g) Explain the factors that shape geo-politics in South Asia.

(h) Write the objectives of SAFTA.

(i) Write the characteristics of authoritarian regime.

(j) Explain the socio-economic relations between India and Nepal.

4. Answer the following questions: ***(any two)*** 10×2=20

(a) Discuss the role of SAARC in combating terrorism in South Asian countries.

(b) What is governance ? Discuss the challenges of good governance in South Asia. 3+7=10

(c) Explain the features of South Asia as a region.

(d) Examine the importance of Pakistan in the geo-politics of South Asia.



5. Answer the following question: ***(any one)*** 14×1=14

(a) Discuss the importance of Bhutan in the geo-politics of South Asia.

(b) What is meant by parliamentary democracy ? Discuss the features of parliamentary democracy of India.

(c) What is migration ? Discuss the causes of migration in South Asian countries.

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