

63/1 (SEM-6) DSE3/PSCHE6036

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCH6036

(South Asia)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer (any six) : 1×6=6

- (a) Which of the following parameters is used to evaluate concepts of development in Bhutan?
- (i) Gross National Product (GNP)
 - (ii) Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
 - (iii) Gross National Happiness (GNH)
 - (iv) Human Development Index (HDI)

(b) In which year Second Indo-Pakistan War took place?

- (i) 1962
- (ii) 1963
- (iii) 1964
- (iv) 1965

(c) Which South Asian country has lowest number of population?

- (i) Bangladesh
- (ii) Bhutan
- (iii) Nepal
- (iv) Sri Lanka

(d) Which of the following countries is SAARC member?

- (i) Maldives
- (ii) Myanmar
- (iii) China
- (iv) South Korea

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(e) Point out the total member countries of SAARC.

- (i) 7
- (ii) 8
- (iii) 9
- (iv) 6

(f) When did Sri Lanka gain its Independence?

- (i) 1947
- (ii) 1971
- (iii) 1965
- (iv) 1948

(g) In which year Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) was sent in Sri Lanka?

- (i) 1985
- (ii) 1986
- (iii) 1987
- (iv) 1999

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(h) Which one of the following is the full form of SAFTA?

- (i) South Asian Free Trade Agreement
- (ii) South Asian Free Trade Area
- (iii) South Asian Free Trade Association
- (iv) South Asia Free Trade Area

(i) When did Nepal adopt its New Constitution?

- (i) 2005
- (ii) 2015
- (iii) 2010
- (iv) 2020

(j) In which year Afghanistan joined as a member country under SAARC?

- (i) 2007
- (ii) 2000
- (iii) 2009
- (iv) 2005

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2. Answer any five of the following questions :
2×5=10

(a) Write two standing issues between India and Bangladesh.

(b) Write two special features of Indo-Bhutan relationships.

(c) What is the full form of LTTE?

(d) Mention two core areas of cooperation among SAARC countries.

(e) Point out two major issues of Indo-Pakistan conflict.

(f) Write two legacies of partition.

(g) State two common socioeconomic problems of South Asian countries.

3. Write short notes on any six of the following :
5×6=30

(a) Kashmir issue of India

(b) Indo-Bhutan relationships

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- (c) Democratic transition in Nepal
- (d) Birth of Bangladesh as a Nation
- (e) Identity issues of Tamils in Sri Lanka
- (f) Identity issues of Chakmas in Bangladesh
- (g) Issues of Communalism in India
- (h) Sociocultural relations between India and Maldives
- (i) Economic crisis in Sri Lanka
- (j) Historical legacies of South Asia

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Define terrorism. Discuss the causes of Maoist terrorism in Nepal.
- (b) Discuss ethnic identity conflict of North-East India.

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- (c) Briefly discuss the main aims and objectives of SAARC.
- (d) Discuss the main provisions of Third Bodo Accord of 2020.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Critically discuss the causes and impacts of Bangladeshi migration in North-East India.
- (b) Discuss broadly the military and democratic experience in Pakistan.
- (c) Critically analyze the present challenges of SAARC countries.

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