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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : PSCHE6036

**( 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)**

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(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

(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

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

- (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.

- (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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