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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 many countries fall under South Asia ?
- (i) 7
 - (ii) 8
 - (iii) 9
 - (iv) 10

(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 in 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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