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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PSC-304 (New)

(South Asian Studies – I)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

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

15×2=30

(a) Critically analyse the Geo-Political importance  
of South Asian region in the fast changing  
World Order. 15

(b) Discuss the causes and consequences of  
Tamil Movement in Sri Lanka. 15

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- (c) What is a Nation – State ? Discuss how nation – state is responsible for different ethnic movements in South Asian countries.

5+10=15

- (d) Analyse the genesis and causes of military rule in Pakistan.

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

10×2=20

- (a) “Most of the South Asian countries failed to maintain Democratic Institutions”. In the light of the statement enhance your views on the challenges of democracy in South Asia.

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- (b) Highlight the problems of minorities in South Asian states.

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- (c) Discuss the role of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in bringing peace in South Asian Region.

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- (d) Analyse why SAARC has not been able to maintain cooperation among its member states.

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3. Write short notes on any *four* :

4×5=20

- (a) Ethnic movement in Bangladesh  
(b) Corruption and democracy  
(c) Communalism

- (d) AFSPA

- (e) Naga Movement in India

- (f) Social inequality in South Asia.

4. Answer *all* the questions :

2×5=10

- (a) When was Article 370 abrogated from the Indian Constitution ?

- (b) Mention two main functions of NEC.

- (c) What do you mean by plural society ?

- (d) Mention two benefits of Act East Policy on N. E. States.

- (e) What do you mean by gender discrimination ?

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PSC-304 (Old)

(Contemporary Political Ideologies)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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1. Answer any *two* of the following : 15×2=30

(a) “End of Ideology is itself an Ideology”. – Illustrate the above statement in the light of ‘End of Ideology Debate’. 15

(b) Define Feminism. Critically discuss the major beliefs of liberal feminist thought. 5+10=15

(c) How does Multiculturalism concern with the issue of equality and non-discrimination? Analyze with special reference to North-East India. 15

2. Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20

(a) What do you understand by Sustainable Development? How is it related to the ideology of Environmentalism? 7+3=10

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(b) What is Globalization? What are its features? Discuss the political dimensions of globalization. 2+3+5=10

(c) Write a note on Religious Fundamentalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. 10

3. Write short notes on any *four* : 5×4=20

(a) Importance of Ideology in Politics

(b) Deep Ecology and Shallow Ecology

(c) Social Justice

(d) Anti-colonial Nationalism

(e) Ecofeminism.

4. Answer *all* the following questions : 2×5=10

(a) Mention two functions of Ideology.

(b) Who wrote the book *Sexual Politics* and when?

(c) Point out two characteristics of Anthropocentrism.

(d) Distinguish between Nation and State.

(e) Name two Islamic Fundamentalist organizations.

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