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**63/2 (SEM-4) PSC 404**

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper : PSC 404

**(South Asian Studies-II)**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

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) Highlight the security implications of nuclearization in South Asia.

(b) What is humane governance ? Discuss with regard to social and economic dimensions.

5+10=15

(c) Discuss the causes and consequences of cross-border terrorism in South Asia.

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- (d) Analyse the prospects and challenges of human development in South Asia.

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

- (a) Who are called internally displaced persons ? What is the difference between IDPs and Refugees ? 5+5=10
- (b) Discuss the social, political, and security consequences of illegal migrations in India.
- (c) Define security. Analyse the state of human security in South Asia.

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

- (a) Mega Dam Movement in NE India
- (b) Challenges of MDGs
- (c) Common challenges faced by South Asian states
- (d) Economic consequences of illegal migration in India
- (e) Implications of NRC in India
- (f) Sectarian violence in Pakistan

4. Answer **all** the MCQs : 2×5=10

- (a) State-sponsored terrorism means \_\_\_\_.
- (i) The use of terrorist group(s) by the state to achieve certain objectives
- (ii) Use of military strength by the state to achieve its objectives
- (iii) State acting at the behest of the terrorist group(s)
- (iv) State using its diplomatic missions to achieve its national interests
- (b) The Durand Line is an international border between \_\_\_\_.
- (i) India and Pakistan
- (ii) Afghanistan and Pakistan
- (iii) India and Nepal
- (iv) India, China and Pakistan
- (c) There are 8 goals under the MDGs and goal three is related to :
- (i) Reduce child mortality
- (ii) Improve maternal health
- (iii) Promote gender equality and empower women
- (iv) Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

(d) According to UNDP, human security in a broad sense covers :

- (i) Political, community, housing, health, economic, environment and food security
- (ii) Personal, community, environmental, health, economic, political and internal security
- (iii) Food, health, political, environmental, personal, community and state security
- (iv) Economic, food, health, environmental, personal, community and political security

(e) The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty was an agreement signed by several of the major nuclear and non-nuclear powers that pledged their cooperation in stemming the spread of nuclear technology. It was signed in the year

- (i) 1968
- (ii) 1992
- (iii) 1998
- (iv) 1967