

2017
POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER : POL 305
SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES-I

FULL MARKS:80

Time :3 hours

{ The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the question. }

1. Answer any two questions: 15x2=30
 - a) "South Asia as a region has always found its place in Global Politics"
Based on the statement highlight the Geo-Political importance of south Asia in World Politics.
 - b) What is a Nation State? Do you think that Nation State System is/ was responsible for ethnic assertion in different parts of South Asian States?
 - c) What is communalism? Discuss the impact of communalism in India.
 - d) Analyse the role of Civil Societies in bringing peace in South Asian Region.
2. Answer any two questions: 10x2=20
 - a) Discuss the challenges of SAARC in maintaining cooperation among South Asian Nations.
 - b) Comments on the problem of Minorities of in South Asia.
 - c) Make a critical observation on the Military Rule in Pakistan/ Bangladesh.
3. Write short notes on any four of the following: 4x5=20
 - a) Tamil Movement in Sri Lanka
 - b) Act East Policy
 - c) Movement in CHT
 - d) Nuclearization in South Asia
 - e) Cross Border Terrorism in South Asia
4. Answer all the questions: 5x2=10
 - a) Define Multiculturalism.
 - b) Name the Country and the place where the 2016 BRICS Summit took place.
 - c) Name two major political parties of Bangladesh.
 - d) What is the Parliament of Maldives call?

e) The Khyber Pass is connected between two states. Choose the correct one.

- a) India - Pakistan
- b) India - Afghanistan
- c) Pakistan - Afghanistan
- d) China - Pakistan
