

2025

(7th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : POL/H/C-17

(Understanding South Asia)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer the following questions

1. a) Describe South Asia as a region. Examine the nature of polity and differences among South Asian State. 5+10

Or

- b) Discuss the colonial and post colonial history of South Asia. 15

2. a) Explain the challenges and opportunities of South Asia in the changing world politics. 15

Or

- b) Discard the major areas of conflicts and competition between India and China. 15

(Turn Over)

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3. a) Compare and contrast the Nepal and Bhutan political system. 15

Or

- b) Discuss the Government and politics of Pakistan. How does India and Pakistan relation affect South Asia? 10+5

4. a) Explain the challenges of economic development and the impact of global issues affecting the economic development in South Asia. 15

Or

- b) Discuss the phases of trade and commerce in South Asia. Which are the major trading partners of South Asia? 8+6

5. Discuss the historical circumstances that led to the emergence of the SAARC and mention its primary goals and objectives in promoting regional cooperation. 15

Or

- b) How does BIMSTEC contribute to regionalism in South Asia? Mention some of its implications for economic cooperation, security and strategic partnership in the region. 15

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