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M A POLITICAL SCIENCE

ELECTIVE - PS820401 - STATE, SOCIETY AND POLITY IN SOUTH ASIA

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. Examine the state council reforms in Sri Lanka.
2. Prepare a note on poverty and inequality in Pakistan.
3. Examine the political barriers to trade in South Asia.
4. What are the characteristics of ethnicity in Sri Lanka.
5. Describe the Chittagong Hill tracts issue in Bangladesh.
6. Bring out the socio-economic aspects of democratic transition in Nepal.
7. Discuss the major pressure groups in India.
8. Discuss the military -democracy linkages in Pakistan.
9. Write a note on terrorism and external involvement in Afghanistan.
10. Examine the India-Pakistan factor and regional integration.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Elaborate the advanced social development situation in Sri Lanka.





12. Assess the challenges to globalisation in Pakistan.
13. Write a short essay on the drugg trafficking issue in Afghanistan.
14. Enumerate the gender and militarisation dimension in Kashmir.
15. Evaluate the challenge of militarisation in the democratic process of Pakistan.
16. Write a short essay on the influence of domestic factors on Pakistan's foreign policy.
17. Bring out the inter-state water conflicts with special reference to Kashmir.
18. Discuss the gravity of nuclearisation in South Asia.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Analyse the religious nationalist movements in Pakistan and Bangladesh.
20. Discuss the various challenges posed by economic transition in India.
21. Examine the border disputes between India and Bangladesh.
22. Analyse the increasing interference of China in South Asia and its regional significance.

(2×5=10 weightage)

