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Time: 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM

UA06EEPL03; Politics in South Asia

Total Marks: 60

Q. 1. Multiple Choice Questions. (One Mark Each)

(15 Marks)

1. SAARC - _____
a. South Asian Associate for Regional Cooperation
b. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
c. South Asian Association for Regional Coordination
d. None of the above
2. SAARC was established in the year _____
a. 1980
b. 1985
c. 1990
d. 1995
3. SAARC has _____ member countries.
a. 4
b. 7
c. 8
d. 11
4. SAARC headquarters is located at _____
a. Jakarta
b. Kathmandu
c. New Delhi
d. Bandung
5. India and Bangladesh signed friendship treaty in the year _____
a. 1965
b. 1971
c. 1975
d. 1981
6. _____ is the oldest practiced religion in South Asia.
a. Hinduism
b. Jainism
c. Islam
d. Sikhism
7. India played an important role in the independence of which of the following country?
a. Nepal
b. Sri Lanka
c. Bangladesh
d. Bhutan
8. ASIAD games was held in _____ in 1982.
a. Beijing
b. New Delhi
c. Islamabad
d. Thimphu
9. During ASIAD games China complained to India about an issue. What is that issue?
a. Complained over lack of food
b. Complained over lack of arms
c. Complained over the presence of an Arunachal Pradesh dancing troupe in the opening festival
d. None of the above
10. In 1955 _____ became a member of central treaty organization.
a. Pakistan
b. Nepal

- c. Bhutan
 - d. Maldives
11. By the 1990s before the collapse of Soviet union which of this problems were evident in India-Soviet Union relations?
 - a. Growing trade surplus between both the countries
 - b. Changing perception that the Russian federation has of India's position in Asia vis-à-vis china
 - c. Both a&b
 - d. None of the above
12. The India and Pakistan were created because of _____ theory.
 - a. Two-Country theory
 - b. Two-Nation theory
 - c. Nation-State theory
 - d. None of the above
13. _____ is the fastest growing economy in South Asia.
 - a. India
 - b. Pakistan
 - c. Bhutan
 - d. Nepal
14. SAFTA - _____
 - a. South Asian Free Trade Area
 - b. South Asian Free Trading Area
 - c. South Asia Free Trade Area
 - d. South Asian Free Trading Arrear
15. SAFTA agreement reached in the year _____
 - a. 2000
 - b. 2004
 - c. 2008
 - d. 2012

Q. 2. Write a detailed note on South Asia as a region.

OR

(15 Marks)

Q. 2. Discuss the various strategies and policies adopted by South Asian countries to reduce poverty.

Q. 3 Examine the role of USA in South Asia.

OR

(15 Marks)

Q. 3 Examine the role of Russia in South Asia

Q. 4. Short Note (Attempt Any TWO)

(15 Marks)

- Nuclear Weapon's Programme in South Asia
- India-Pakistan Relations
- Human development in South Asia
- Regional Environment in South Asia