

CLASS –XII  
ASSIGNMENT- 8

SUBJECT – POL SC  
TOPIC – **Contemporary South Asia**

- 1) What factors make South Asia a turbulent region?
  - 2) What is South Asia? Name the countries.
  - 3) What factors contribute to the distinctiveness of the South Asian sub continent?
  - 4) What is the nature of political systems of the South Asian countries – Democratic or Non Democratic?
  - 5) What is the attitude of South Asian people towards democracy?
  - 6) What role has been played by military in Pakistan?
  - 7) What factors have contributed to Pakistan's failure in building a stable democracy?
  - 8) Bangladesh belonged to which country earlier? What was it made of?
  - 9) Why did the people of Bangladesh want freedom?
  - 10) What are the three principles of Bangladesh constitution?
  - 11) Why was Sheikh Mujib killed?
  - 12) Explain Bangladesh's struggle for democracy after its creation.
  - 13) In which years was Bangladesh a part of Pakistan?
  - 14) Name the political parties of the following:
    - a) Sheikh Mujib-ur Rehman
    - b) Ziaur Rehman
  - 15) Name the Bangladesh military ruler who was made to step down in 1990.
  - 16) Explain the struggle for democracy in Nepal.
  - 17) What is termed as triangular conflict in Nepal's struggle for democracy?
  - 18) What happened in April 2006 in Nepal.
  - 19) Why was LTTE formed in Sri Lanka?
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- Explain the ethnic conflict of Sri Lanka.
- 20) What is the full form of LTTE?
  - 21) Which Scandinavian countries tried to mediate in Sri Lanka?
  - 22) What are the causes of conflict between India and Pakistan?
  - 23) How have India and Pakistan solved their problem of sharing of river waters?
  - 24) What are the areas of conflict between India and Bangladesh?
  - 25) How have India and Bangladesh cooperated?
  - 26) Why is it said that India and Nepal share a special relationship?
  - 27) What are the areas of dispute between India and Nepal?
  - 28) Explain the causes of conflict and efforts of cooperation between India and Sri Lanka.
  - 29) Explain India's friendly relations with Bhutan and Maldives.
  - 30) What are the full forms of SAARC and SAFTA?
  - 31) Why was SAARC formed?
  - 32) Why was SAFTA signed?
  - 33) Does India try to dominate South Asian region? Give your views about this impression of India's neighbours.