

The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

RSHSS

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE, 5TH SEMESTER

Special Supplementary Examination, October 2024

Course Title: UNDERSTANDING SOUTH ASIA

Course Code: POL182D502

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

1. Attempt **all** questions. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8
- Why is it important to study Geo-Politics?
 - What are the issues and problems in South-Asia?
 - What do you understand by a Dictatorial regime?
 - What is a Democratic regime?
 - Why is Identity so important?
 - How does Religion and ethnicity determine politics?
 - Describe the push and pull factors of Migration.
 - What is SAARC and state its importance?

Section – B

2. Attempt **any one** of the following: 12 x 1
- How has the Indian Government tried to dominate and interfere in domestic affairs of smaller countries in the region? Explain.
 - Explain the colonial legacy of South Asia and how it has impacted the region.
3. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- Discuss various regime types and give some examples.
 - What is Secularism and how important is it for democracy?
 - Write a note on Pakistan and the problems it faces in the region.
4. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- Write a note on recent issues of Bangladesh.
 - Why is Governance a big issue in South-Asia? Comment on the uprisings and instability of the region.
 - Write a note on ethnic violence of Sri Lanka.
5. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- Write a note on Afghanistan and its recent changes in Government.
 - Critically examine SAARC and its effectiveness.
 - What is Cross-border migration and the issues of vulnerability, exploitation and discrimination.