

2018

P.G. Diploma in South Asian Studies

Semester-I

Paper : IV

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any two of the following questions :

10×2=20

- a) Comment on the nature of democratic transformation and stability in different South Asian Countries.
- b) Discuss how Indo-Pakistan relations have been shaped by nuclear environment in South Asia and beyond.
- c) Analyse the nature of Indian diasporic identity in South Asia.
- d) Critically discuss Structural Realism and its relevance in International Relations.

2. Answer any four of the following questions :

5×4=20

- a) Do you think military poses a grave challenge to the functioning of democracy in South Asian Countries? Argue.
- b) How far India's preference in democratic neighbourhood is rooted in the concept of 'democratic peace'? Discuss briefly.
- c) Mention few safeguards against the spectra of nuclear terrorism in South Asia.
- d) What do you mean by 'Politics of Proxy'?
- e) Briefly discuss the basic tenets of liberalism.
- f) Make a comparative analysis between realism and neo-realism.
