

BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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CLASS –XII

SUBJECT – POL SC

ASSIGNMENT- 8

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?

OR

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.