

**M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2024**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

*( Society and Politics in South Asia )*

PAPER — PLS-404(New)

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

Answer **all** questions

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

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

**GROUP — A**

Answer any **two** of the following : 5 × 2

1. Examine, in brief, the trends of nationalism in South Aisa.

2. Why ethnic conflicts have emerged in South Asia ?
3. Briefly comment on the geo-strategic importance of South Asia.

Answer any **one** of the following :      10 × 1

4. Explain the controversies and complexities involved in defining South Asia as a Region.
5. Discuss the major environmental issues in contemporary South Asia.

### GROUP – B

Answer any **two** of the following :      5 × 2

6. What do you mean by international refugee regime ?
7. Write a note on the solution 'SAMADHAN' for LWE in South Asia.

8. How would you explain the 'politics of conflict' in South Asia ?

Answer any **one** of the following :      10 × 1

9. Write a brief note on the status of human rights of the Bhutanese refugees in Nepal.

10. Write a critical note on the Maoist movement in Nepal. What were its implications for India ?

**[ Internal Assessment — 10 Marks ]**

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