# **Contemporary South Asia**

## Question 1.

When was LTTE vanguished?

- (a) 2006
- (b) 2008
- (c) 2009
- (d) 2010

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) 2009

## Question 2.

When India conducted a nuclear explosion in Pokaran?

- (a) 1996
- (b) 1997
- (c) 1998
- (d) 1999

### ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) 1998

#### Question 3.

Which party dominates the political affairs of Maldives?

- (a) Maldivian Democratic Party
- (b) Maldivian Socialist Party
- (c) Maldivian Communist Party
- (d) Maldivian Republic Party

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) Maldivian Democratic Party

## Question 4.

The country that is Bhutan's biggest source of development aid is

- (a) The USA
- (b) Russia
- (c) India
- (d) the Maldives

## **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) India

## Question 5.

The South Asian leaders signed the SAARC Charter on:

- (a) 7th November 1985
- (b) 8th December 1985
- (c) 9th January 1987
- (d) 5th December 1988

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) 8th December 1985

## Ouestion 6.

In the political field, Pakistan lacks

- (a) A courageous and relatively free press
- (b) A strong human rights movement
- (c) Educated leaders
- (d) Genuine international support for democracy

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Genuine international support for democracy

### Question 7.

Expand SAFTA.

- (a) South Asian Free Trade
- (b) South Asian Free Tax
- (c) South Asian Free Tactics
- (d) South Asian Free Toll

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) South Asian Free Trade

#### Question 8.

Nepal was a constitutional monarchy till

- (a) 2006
- (b) 2005
- (c) 2004
- (d) 2003

## ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) 2006

## Question 9.

The Seven Party Alliance is a coalition of

- (a) Maoist parties only
- (b) Monarchial forces

- (c) Nepali political parties
- (d) Non-governmental organisations in Nepal

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) Nepali political parties

Ouestion 10.

In Nepal, there was a violent conflict between the armed forces of the King and

- (a) Maoist guerrillas
- (b) Political activists
- (c) People's representatives
- (d) Armed military forces

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) Maoist guerrillas

Question 11.

Maoist means

- (a) Terrorist groups
- (b) Freedom fighters
- (c) A secret society
- (d) Communists who believe in the ideology of Mao

## **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) Communists who believe in the ideology of Mao

Question 12.

Expand LTTE.

- (a) Liberation Tactics of Tamil Eelam
- (b) Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
- (c) Liberation Tier of Tamil Eelam
- (d) Liberation Team of Tamil Eelam

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam

Question 13.

Under which military ruler Pakistan faced Military Crisis?

- (a) Yahya Khan
- (b) Ayub Khan
- (c) Pervez Musharraf
- (d) Nawaz Sharif
- **▼** Answer

# Answer: (a) Yahya Khan

Question 14.

A landlocked country of South Asia with Maoist guerillas

- (a) the Maldives
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Pakistan
- **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) Nepal