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Examinations Management Office
Birendranagar, Surkhet
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Subject: CAPS 541- South Asian Dynamics of Conflict and Peace

FM: 60

Level/program: Master (M.A)

Semester: IV

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. Briefly define the term 'insurgency'.
2. What is a key distinguishing feature of armed conflict in South Asia?
3. List any two common factors that can foster a shared interest in peace across different groups in South Asia.
4. What does Religious Fundamentalism encompass?
5. List two examples of Communal violence in South Asia.
6. List any two examples of Ethnic Conflict in south Asia.
7. Explain the core concept of Peace agreement.
8. Explain the core concept of third party mediation.
9. What is the primary objective of Track I diplomacy in peace processes?
10. Name any two transnational terrorist organizations with a notable presence in South Asia.

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Analyze the nature and dynamics of conflict in South Asia, highlighting the interplay of political and socio-economic factors.
12. Discuss the key characteristics of religious fundamentalism in South Asia.
13. Examine the causes and consequences of ethnic conflict of Liberation Tamil Tiger of Elam (LTTE) in Sri Lanka.
14. Evaluate the role and impact of extraterritorial linkages on intra-state conflicts within the South Asian region, providing relevant examples.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 =26

15. Critically assessing the evolution of Kargil War as an inter-state war in South Asia, analyze the key drivers, outcomes, and long-term implications of this conflict for regional security.
16. Discuss the various approaches to peacebuilding and conflict resolution in South Asia. Analyze the effectiveness and limitations of different strategies, including peace agreements, third-party mediation, and the role of regional cooperation.
17. Analyze the complex relationship between transnational terrorism and regional conflicts in South Asia. Examine the factors that contribute to the rise and spread of transnational terrorist organizations like Al-Qaeda and evaluate the impact on regional stability and security.
