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Birendranagar, Surkhet  
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**Subject: IR 523 –Regional Study: South Asia**

FM: 60

Level/program: Master (M.A)

Semester: II

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. What is regionalism?
2. What does SAARC stand for?
3. Write any two objectives of SAARC?
4. When was the first SAARC summit held?
5. What is environmental issue in SAARC?
6. When did Afghanistan get permission to be a member of SAARC?
7. Write any two features of regionalism.
8. Who are called terrorists?
9. When was South Asian food bank established?
10. When was south Asian University established?

**Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.**

**3x8=24**

11. Prove SAARC as a regional organization.
12. Discuss some challenges faced by SAARC in international politics.
13. Conceptualize the social issue as poverty alleviations in SAARC.
14. Discuss the structure of SAARC as mentioned in SAARC charter.

**Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.**

**2x13 =26**

15. Critically analyze the areas of cooperation among the SAARC countries.
16. What are the institutions which have been arranged for South Asian Cooperation? Explain.
17. Critically analyze the role of SAARC to achieve its objectives and principles.

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