

1 Which of the following countries is NOT part of South Asia?

- a) India
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Myanmar
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer: c) Myanmar

2 The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) was founded in which year?

- a) 1985
- b) 1990
- c) 2000
- d) 1979

Answer: a) 1985

3 Which South Asian country is known for its long-standing conflict with India over the region of Kashmir?

- a) Nepal
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Pakistan
- d) Bhutan

Answer: c) Pakistan

4 What is the primary goal of SAARC?

- a) To promote military cooperation
- b) To enhance economic and regional integration
- c) To create a single South Asian currency
- d) To establish a common defense policy

Answer: b) To enhance economic and regional integration

5 Which country in South Asia experienced a civil war from 1983 to 2009?

- a) India
- b) Nepal
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer: d) Sri Lanka

6 In which country did the Maoist insurgency, which led to the abolition of the monarchy, take place?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Nepal
- c) Bhutan
- d) Pakistan

Answer: b) Nepal

7 Which South Asian country has the largest population in the region?

- a) Pakistan
- b) India
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer: b) India

8 The 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War led to the independence of Bangladesh from which country?

- a) India
- b) Pakistan
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Nepal

Answer: b) Pakistan

9 Which South Asian country has a unique system of governance known as a constitutional monarchy?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Bhutan
- c) Nepal
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer: b) Bhutan

10 Which agreement was signed between India and Pakistan in 1972 to address the issues arising from the 1971 conflict?

- a) Tashkent Agreement
- b) Shimla Agreement
- c) Lahore Declaration
- d) Islamabad Accord

Answer: b) Shimla Agreement

11 The 2008 Mumbai attacks were carried out by which extremist group?

- a) Taliban
- b) Al-Qaeda
- c) Lashkar-e-Taiba
- d) Hamas

Answer: c) Lashkar-e-Taiba

12 Which of the following is a major challenge for many South Asian countries in terms of development?

- a) High literacy rates
- b) Low population density
- c) Poverty and income inequality
- d) Advanced technological infrastructure

Answer: c) Poverty and income inequality

13 The Peace Accord signed in 2016 aimed to end the conflict between the Colombian government and which rebel group?

- a) FARC
- b) ELN
- c) M19
- d) AUC

Answer: a) FARC

14 Which country in South Asia has a federal system of government similar to India?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Pakistan
- d) Bhutan

Answer: c) Pakistan

15 Which South Asian country recently transitioned from a monarchy to a federal democratic republic?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Nepal
- c) India
- d) Bhutan

Answer: b) Nepal

16 The term "Chittagong Hill Tracts" refers to a region in which South Asian country?

- a) India
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Bhutan
- d) Pakistan

Answer: b) Bangladesh