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GEOGRAPHY 4/භූගෝල විද්‍යාව 4 - (GG IV)
(SOUTH ASIA/දකුණු ආසියාව)

Instructions:

Answer 04 questions by selecting one question from each part. First question is compulsory.
The total number of questions in this paper is 07. A South Asia map will be provided.
Time allowed: Three (03) hours

PART - I

- (01) Mark and name the followings in the given South Asia map (25 marks)
- Two Island countries in South Asia (02 Marks)
 - Bay of Bengal and Bay of Khambey (02 Marks)
 - Malabar coast and Koramandal coast (02 Marks)
 - Bangalor, Hyderabad, Chennai, New Delhi cities (04 Marks)
 - Sulaiman & Patkai mountain ranges (04 Marks)
 - Indus river (02 Marks)
 - Damodar Industrial zone (02 Marks)
 - Two major Tea cultivation areas of India (02 Marks)

Draw three rough cross-sections to show the topographical nature between following places, in the spaces given in the map.

- A – B (1 Marks)
- C – D (2 Marks)
- E – F (2 Marks)

PART – II

- (02) i. What are the four main physical sub regions of South Asia? Describe their distinct features using a map (08 Marks)
ii. Explain the physical setting of Ganges valley and its suitability for agricultural activities (17 Marks)
- (03) i. Using a diagram, examine the cyclone pattern in the South Asia (10 Marks)
ii. Discuss the impacts of weather instability of bay of Bengal to neighboring countries (15 Marks)
- (04) Discuss five environmental issues faced by South Asian region during the last two decades, with suitable examples (25Marks)

PART – III

(05) “South Asian region is one of the hot regions due to socio - political unrest” (25 Marks)
Critically examine this statement.

(06) Following table shows the GDP growth in South Asian countries during 2014 – 2018 (World Bank data). Critically examine this situation and discuss the causes and consequences. (25 Marks)

GDP growth in South Asian countries 2014-2018 Average.

	Country	Average GDP Growth (2014-2018)	GDP Growth (2018 only)
1	Afghanistan	2.6	1.0
2	Bangladesh	6.5	7.9
3	Bhutan	5.8	5.7
4	India	7.4	7.2
5	Maldives	5.7	7.9
6	Nepal	5.4	6.3
7	Pakistan	4.8	5.8
8	Sri Lanka	6.0	3.2

(07) Discuss the recent socio-economic challenges faced by South Asian countries as a region. (25 Marks)