

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION,2025

2nd Year, 2nd Semester

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Subject Code : IR/PG/4.4.1

NEPAL, BHUTAN, SRILANKA

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer ***any three*** of the following questions : 5×3=15
- (a) Examine the contributions of Prithivi Narayan Shah to the political consolidation of Nepal in the 18th century.
 - (b) Give an account of Bhutan's system of governance under Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal in the 17th century.
 - (c) What were the consequences of the Duar Wars for Anglo-Bhutanese relations in the 18th century?
 - (d) Explain how political unification in Sri Lanka coincided with the spread of Buddhism till the 11th century.
 - (e) Discuss three contributions of the Colebrooke-Cameron Commission to the administrative management in Ceylon in 1832.
2. Answer ***any one*** of the following questions : 15×1=15
- (a) Provide a critical account of Nepal's democratic transition in the 1990s.
 - (b) Discuss how language became the foundation for the rise of separatism in post-colonial Sri Lanka.
 - (c) Critically Analyse Bhutan's process of democratisation and its challenges in the 21st century.

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