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Ch 24 Cultural Geography of South Asia Text book notes ANSWER ON SEPARATE PAPER

1. From what 2 cultures are most South Asians descended?
2. What religions are most often identified with people of this region?
3. What is “JATI”?
4. Why are Indians migrating to urban areas?
5. What is significant about
	1. Mumbai?
	2. Calcutta
	3. Delhi
6. Explain the CASTE system
7. Explain DHARMA
8. What is BUDDHISM?
9. Explain the significance of the Khyber pass.
10. Who led India’s fight for independence?
11. Describe the educational requirements of Indian children
12. How many languages are spoken in India?
13. Name the two great epic poems which express Indian beliefs
14. Describe family life in India.
15. How does India’s ancient history influence its people today? Give examples
16. Describe aspects of India’s culture that have been influenced by religious beliefs and traditions.
17. How has the physical geography of the region influenced its culture?
18. Why did Pakistan and Bangladesh become separate countries?
19. What is the population density of Bangladesh? What problems result from this density?
20. What may have been the world’s first three cities?
21. Where are they?
22. Describe the route the Aryans used to reach India.
23. What caused their demise?
24. Explain the impact of Islam on the region.
25. Explain why Kashmir’s location would make it a source of conflict.
26. Outline the changes in the governments of Bangladesh and Pakistan since 1970.
27. Explain why education is such an important issue for the people of these countries.
28. What is the significance of TOTAL FERTILITY RATE?
29. What is a SIKH? Explain
30. How have population movement and growth influenced population patterns in Pakistan and Bangladesh?
31. How do present day political borders in Pakistan and Bangladesh reflect ethnic and religious conflicts?
32. Give a brief description of the peoples of:
	1. Nepal
	2. Bhutan
	3. Maldives
	4. Sri Lanka
33. Compare the average population density in Sri Lanka to that of Maldives.
34. What group besides the Nepalese can be found in more than one country?
35. Which country in South Asia was never colonized?
36. Which country was first to gain independence?
37. Which countries in South Asia are mostly Muslim?
38. Where are indigenous religions located?
39. Explain the significance of:
	1. Lama
	2. Mantra
	3. Stupa
	4. Dzong
40. Describe examples of the great variety and differences that exist among the cultures of Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and Maldives.