

Section 1--"India" (pages 567-572)

1. When and from where did the Aryans migrate into northern India?

2. When and how did Muslim rule come to South Asia?

3. What was the period of direct British rule called?
When did it begin and how long did it last?

4. What tactic did Mohandas Gandhi use in his quest for Indian independence?

5. What political division came with independence?

6. How is India trying to improve the situation faced by small farmers?

7. What was the Green Revolution and what was its effect?

8. What is the importance of each of the following Indian industrial centers?

Mumbai

Bangalore

9. What is India's official language?

10. What is the language of government and business in India?

11. In which part of India are Dravidian languages spoken?

12. What are some of the basic beliefs of Hinduism?

13. What are the four basic castes of Hinduism and what occupations are associated with each?

a.

b.

c.

d.

14. Which group is considered outside the system altogether?

15. How is the Hindu concept of dharma related to the caste system?

16. What other religions exert an influence over Indian life?

Section 2--"Pakistan and Bangladesh" (pages 573-577)

17. What early culture hearth was located in what is today Pakistan?

18. When and why did East Pakistan split from West Pakistan?

19. Over what issue have India and Pakistan fought several wars?

20. What factors hinder crop yields among subsistence farmers?

21. What products are grown on commercial farms...

...in Pakistan

...in Bangladesh

22. What industry holds promise for increasing revenue and employment?

23. What is the goal of microcredit?

24. Why was Urdu chosen as the national language of Pakistan?

“Disasters: The Cyclone of 1970” (pages 578-579)

25. What type of damage was done by the 1970 cyclone?

26. What steps are being taken to reduce storm damage?

Section 3--“Nepal and Bhutan” (pages 578-579)

27. What effect has geographic isolation had on Nepal and Bhutan?

28. What type of government do both Nepal and Bhutan have?

29. Why is tourism a mixed blessing in Nepal?

30. How has Bhutan tried to limit the negative effects of tourism?

31. Which two ethnic groups are found in Nepal?

32. What historic event connects Nepal and Buddhism?

33. Religious practices in Bhutan suggest cultural ties to what other region?

Section 4--"Sri Lanka and the Maldives" (pages 584-587)

34. What two groups settled Sri Lanka and when did each arrive?

35. What was the cause of the Sri Lanka's civil war?

36. How and when did Islamic rule come to the Maldives?

37. Describe the ethnic makeup of...

...Sri Lanka

...the Maldives

38. What plantation crops are grown in Sri Lanka?

39. In what way is the economy of the Maldives different from other countries in South Asia?

40. Why would the Maldives be concerned about global warming?