

Lecture Sheet-3

Chapter- 12: Bangladesh in World Politics

Topic-3: SAARC

Notes: At first read the related topic from the text book.



SAARC:

SAARC stands for South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation. It was formed by seven countries in December 1985, with Afghanistan joining in 2007.

Member countries of SAARC:

1. Bangladesh
2. Bhutan
3. Sri Lanka
4. Maldives
5. Pakistan
6. Nepal
7. India
8. Afghanistan



Map of SAARC Countries:



Objectives of SAARC:

- To accelerate the economic, social, and cultural development of the member countries
- To help the member countries become self-reliant
- To develop the countries by establishing cooperative relationships with other organisations
- To create brotherhood and mutual friendship among the member countries
- To protect the freedom of the member countries and their geo-political integrity
- To make sure that one nation does not interfere in another nation's internal affairs.

PS: * Study the lecture sheet to upgrade your learning curve and you will find the answer from answer sheet.

*** If you find it difficult to follow the video you can always pause and watch the screen to make it more understandable. Also, everything is shared in the lecture sheet for better understanding.**

Thank you
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