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GEOGRAPHY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-2

(**Political Geography**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed (any eight) :

1×8=8

(a) Geopolitics is the dynamics of the State.

(Write True or False)

(b) A nation is a group of people with a strong sense of belonging.

(Write True or False)

(2)

(c) The 'Organic Theory of State' was propounded by _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(d) The line or object demarcating the outer limits of territory under the jurisdiction of a sovereign state is called _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(e) Ecumenes of two States are separated by frontier.

(Write Yes or No)

(f) Present boundaries of the existing States of the world are _____ boundary.

(Fill in the blank)

(g) Teesta water share agreement was signed in between _____ and _____.

(Fill in the blanks)

(h) Voting behaviour of electors is closely associated with social factors.

(Write True or False)

(i) Continental location is considered as favourable location of a State.

(Write Yes or No)

2. Write briefly on any *four* of the following
(within 120 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Location of State
- (b) Nation-State
- (c) Gerrymandering
- (d) Distinction between frontier and boundary
- (e) Indus Water Treaty

Answer any *three* of the following questions : 12×3=36

3. Giving definition of political geography, discuss about the nature and scope of political geography. 2+5+5=12

4. What are different functions of boundary? Classify and discuss about different types of international boundaries with suitable examples. 2+5+5=12

5. What is geopolitics? Write an elaborate note on MacKinder's 'Heart Land Theory' and state its significance in the present-day context. 3+7+2=12

6. Discuss, how shape and size of a State determine its strength and development. 6+6=12

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Answer any *two* of the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

7. Why is Teesta river important to West Bengal? Write on the Teesta River Treaty between India and Bangladesh highlighting the salient features of the treaty. 3+7=10
8. What is electoral geography? Mention its scope. Discuss the factors responsible for voting patterns. 2+2+6=10
9. What is nation? Discuss different influential factors for the growth of a nation. 3+7=10
