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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 : 1×8=8

(a) The book, *Politische Geographie* was written by \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

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- (b) Who coined the term 'geopolitics'?
- (c) Sovereignty is the ultimate authority exerted by the government of a State over its territory.

( Write True or False )

- (d) The relative location of State decides the State's external space relationship.

( Write True or False )

- (e) Boundary marks the limits of a State's 'sovereignty'.

( Write True or False )

- (f) Who rules the heartland commands the \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

- (g) The Indus Water Treaty of 1960 was signed between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blanks )

- (h) What is the full form of SEZ?

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

(a) Electoral Geography

(b) Functions of Boundary

(c) State

(d) Scope of Political Geography

(e) Frontier

3. Answer any four of the following questions :

14×4=56

(a) What do you mean by nation? Discuss about the factors responsible for the growth of a nation with suitable examples.

3+11=14

(b) What do you mean by geopolitics? Discuss the 'rimland' theory. State its present-day validity and also state the basic difference of 'rimland' theory with 'heartland' theory.

2+8+2+2=14

(c) Discuss about the 'water sharing' and 'forest rights' disputes between India and Pakistan.

7+7=14

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(d) What are different types of morphological boundaries? Discuss each of them with suitable examples.

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(e) What is gerrymandering? What are the factors which influence voting pattern? Elaborate.

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(f) Discuss about the SEZs of India and issues related to them.

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