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**6 SEM TDC DSE GGR (CBCS) 2(H)**

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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) Who is the father of political geography?

(b) Write the meaning of German word 'Lebensraum'.

Answer any *four* of the following questions :  $14 \times 4 = 56$

3. Discuss the concept of political geography. Describe the nature and scope of political geography.  $4+10=14$
4. Discuss the geostrategic theory of Heartland. Write its present-day validity.  $10+4=14$
5. Distinguish between frontier and boundary. Classify international boundaries and describe elaborately about the genetic classification of boundary with suitable examples.  $3+(3+8)=14$
6. Define electoral geography. Discuss about the influence of geographical factors on voting patterns.  $3+11=14$
7. Discuss about 'water sharing' disputes between India and Bangladesh. 14
8. Discuss on the issues of relief, compensation and rehabilitation with reference to construction of dams in India.  $4+5+5=14$

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(c) An area where cultural boundaries match up with political boundary is called \_\_\_\_\_.

(Fill in the blank)

(d) "Nation is a cultural entity."

(Write True or False)

(e) Name the State which has common borders with Myanmar and Bangladesh.

(f) Give an example of Perforated State.

(g) Indo-Bangladesh boundary is an example of subsequent boundary.

(Write True or False)

(h) Who propounded the theory of Rim-land?

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

4×4=16

(a) Nation-State

(b) Gerrymandering

(c) Geopolitics

(d) Importance of size of State

(e) Geometrical boundary