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**2018**

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**GEOGRAPHY**

( Major )

Course : 505

**( Political Geography and Geopolitical Issues )**

*Full Marks : 48*

*Pass Marks : 19/14*

*Time : 2 hours*

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×4=4

(a) Who presented the model of Ideal State?

(b) Kant/Ritter/Ratzel was the founder of modern political geography.

(Choose the correct answer)

(c) What is a 'frontier' with reference to political geography?

(d) In which year Spykman's *The Geography of the Peace* was published?

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2. Answer the following questions (**within 120 words each**) : 4×2=8
- (a) State the concepts of capital city.
- (b) Write briefly about the buffer zone and its function.

Answer the following questions  
(**within 300 words each**)

UNIT—I

( **Political Geography** )

3. Write about the different approaches to the study of political geography. 9
4. Define 'geopolitics'. Discuss the contribution of Karl Haushofer towards the development of the subject. 3+6=9

Or

What is 'boundary'? Classify the international boundaries. Discuss the functions of international boundaries. 2+2+5=9

UNIT—II

( **Geopolitical Issues** )

5. Explain the concept of 'strategic heartland theory' of Mackinder and examine its significance in the present-day context. 7+2=9

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6. Critically evaluate the role of ASEAN in the new international economic order.

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*Or*

Give an account of the geopolitical situations of North-East India with special reference to Assam.

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