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( November )

**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 questions : 1×4=4

(a) 'Lebensraum' concept is concerned with organismic school of thought.

( Write True or False )

(b) State refers to territory. What the nation refers to?

(c) What are the two neighbouring countries of India acting as Buffer States?

(d) In which year was Mahan's *The Influence of Sea Power upon History* published?

2. Answer the following questions (**within 120 words each**) : 4×2=8

(a) State the concept of core area.

(b) Write briefly about the geopolitical importance of Indian Ocean.

UNIT—I

( Political Geography )

Answer any *two* questions (**within 300 words each**) :

3. What is Political Geography? Describe the subject matter of Political Geography. 3+6=9

4. Define 'frontier'. Indicate the differences between the frontiers and boundaries. 2+7=9

5. What is Nation? Discuss the different influential factors for the growth of a nation. 3+6=9

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UNIT—II

( Geopolitical Issues )

Answer any *two* questions (**within 300 words each**) :

6. Examine Spykman's global strategic view and state its significance in present-day context. 7+2=9
  
7. Discuss the geopolitical issues related to the international boundaries of India. 9
  
8. Critically evaluate the role of SAARC in the New International Economic Order. 9

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