

2015

( November )

GEOGRAPHY

( Major )

Course : 505

( Political Geography and Geopolitical Issues )

Full Marks : 48

Pass Marks : 19

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions

1. Answer the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) Who developed the theory of 'Organic State'?
- (b) What are the spatial factors of a State?
- (c) Which sector of international border in between India and China is known as 'McMahon Line'?
- (d) Who wrote the book, *The Geography of the Peace*?

2. Answer the following questions (**within 120 words** each) :  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) State the concept of a core-area.
  - (b) Write briefly about the geopolitical importance of Indian Ocean.

UNIT—I

( Political Geography )

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

- 3. What is Political Geography? What is its nature? Discuss its scope.  $2+3+4=9$
- 4. Define 'nation'. Discuss the various factors that influence the growth of a nation.  $2+7=9$

Or

What is 'Frontier'? Indicate the differences between the frontiers and the boundaries.

$2+7=9$

UNIT—II

( Geopolitical Issues )

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

- 5. Examine Mackinder's global strategic view and state its significance in the present-day context.  $7+2=9$



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6. Discuss the geopolitical issues related to the international boundaries of India. 9

Or

- Discuss the role of SAARC in the new International Economic Order. 9

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