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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 as directed : 1×4=4

(a) Who presented the model of 'Ideal State'?

(b) Kant/Ratzel/Humboldt was the founder of modern Political Geography.

(Choose the correct answer)

(c) A 'Frontier' with reference to Political Geography is a line/zone.

(Choose the correct answer)

(d) Who wrote the book, *The Influence of Sea Power upon History*?

2. Answer the following questions (**within 100 words** each) : $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (a) State the concept of 'Buffer States'.
- (b) Write in brief about the influence of shape in Political Geography.

UNIT—I

(**Political Geography**)

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

- 3. Write about the different approaches to the study of Political Geography. 9
- 4. Classify international boundaries. Discuss the functions of international boundaries. $3+6=9$
- 5. State the problems faced by the landlocked countries. Discuss the problems faced by a landlocked country in Asia. $5+4=9$

UNIT—II

(**Geopolitical Issues**)

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

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

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7. Discuss the role of ASEAN in the new International Economic Order. 9
8. Give an account of the geopolitical situations of North-East India with special reference to Assam. 9
