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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 wrote the book, *Politische Geographic*?

(b) What are the two neighbouring countries of India acting as 'Buffer State'?

(c) Name the person who developed the Rimland theory.

(d) What is the full form of SAARC?

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

- (a) State the concepts of capital city.
- (b) Write the geopolitical importance of Indian Ocean.

UNIT—I

(**Political Geography**)

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

3. Define Political Geography. Describe the subject matter of Political Geography. 3+6=9

4. What is a Nation? What are the different influential factors for the growth of a nation? 2+7=9

5. Define 'Frontier'. Indicate the differences between the frontiers and the boundaries. 2+7=9

UNIT—II

(**Geopolitical Issues**)

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

6. Examine Mackinder'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 SAARC in the new International Economic Order. 9
8. Discuss the present political situation of North-East India from the viewpoint of geopolitics. 9
