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GEOGRAPHY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-2

(Political Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Who coined the term 'geopolitics'?

(b) Boundary marks the limits of a State's
'sovereignty'.

(Write True or False)

(c) "Who rules the World's Island, commands
the ____."

(Fill in the blank)

- (d) Sovereignty is the ultimate authority exerted by the government of a State over its territory.

(Write True or False)

- (e) Name two neighbouring countries of India acting as Buffer States.

- (f) Nation is a cultural entity.

(Write True or False)

- (g) Name the country which has the longest boundary with India.

- (h) The book, *Politische Geographie* was written by ____.

(Fill in the blank)

2. Write briefly on any *four* of the following
(within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Political geography as the study of political area

- (b) Nature of political geography

- (c) Frontier

- (d) Electoral geography

- (e) Function of boundary

Answer any *four* of the following questions : $14 \times 4 = 56$

3. Define 'State'. Describe about the different components of State with suitable examples.
 $3+11=14$
4. What is 'geopolitics'? Discuss the 'rimland theory' stating its present-day validity. State the basic difference of 'rimland theory' with 'heartland theory'.
 $3+9+2=14$
5. Describe the 'water sharing' and 'forest rights' disputes between India and Pakistan.
 $7+7=14$
6. Define boundary. Distinguish between frontier and boundary. Discuss about the morphological classification of boundaries with examples.
 $2+3+9=14$
7. What is 'gerrymandering'? Write about the influencing factors of voting pattern. $3+11=14$
8. What do you mean by SEZ? Discuss about the issues related with SEZs of India. $4+10=14$

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