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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) In which year Ratzel's *Politische Geographie* was published?

(b) Who first provided the idea of Ideal State?

(c) State refers to territory, what nation refers to?

(2)

(d) Write the names of two neighbouring countries of India which can be treated as 'Buffer States'.

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

(a) State the concept of a 'core area'.

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

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

UNIT—I

(**Political Geography**)

3. What is Political Geography? What is its nature? Discuss its scope. 2+3+4=9

4. What are the main problems of a landlocked State? In this context, discuss the problems faced by a landlocked State in Asia. 4+5=9

Or

Define frontier and boundary. Indicate the differences between the frontiers and boundaries. 2+2+5=9

UNIT—II

(Geopolitical Issues)

5. Examine Mahan's global strategic view and state its significance in the present-day context. 7+2=9
6. Critically evaluate the role of North-South dialogue in the new international economic order. 9

Or

Discuss the present political situation of North-East India from the viewpoint of geopolitics. 9

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