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( March )

**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) Name the person who developed the theory of Organic State.

(b) Which sector of international border between India and China is known as McMohan Line?

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

(d) What is the full form of SAFTA?

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

(a) Write in brief about the influence of shape in geopolitics.

(b) State the concept of Buffer States.

UNIT—I

( **Political Geography** )

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

3. Write about the different approaches of Richard Hartshorne to the study of Political Geography. 9

4. Define 'nation'. Discuss the various factors that influence the growth of a nation. 2+7=9

Or

What is boundary? Discuss the functions of international boundaries. 2+7=9

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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
6. Critically evaluate the role of ASEAN in the new International Economic Order. 9

*Or*

Give an account of the geopolitical situations of North-East India with special reference to Assam. 9

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