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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) The book, *Politische Geographie* was
written by _____

(Fill in the blank)

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(2)

- (b) Who coined the term 'geopolitics'?
- (c) Sovereignty is the ultimate authority exerted by the government of a State over its territory.
(Write True or False)
- (d) The relative location of State decides the State's external space relationship.
(Write True or False)
- (e) Boundary marks the limits of a State's 'sovereignty'.
(Write True or False)
- (f) Who rules the heartland commands the _____.
(Fill in the blank)
- (g) The Indus Water Treaty of 1960 was signed between _____ and _____.
(Fill in the blanks)
- (h) What is the full form of SEZ?

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(3)

2. Write briefly on any four of the following (within 120 words each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Electoral Geography
- (b) Functions of Boundary
- (c) State
- (d) Scope of Political Geography
- (e) Frontier
3. Answer any four of the following questions : $14 \times 4 = 56$
- (a) What do you mean by nation? Discuss about the factors responsible for the growth of a nation with suitable examples. $3 + 11 = 14$
- (b) What do you mean by geopolitics? Discuss the 'rimland' theory. State its present-day validity and also state the basic difference of 'rimland' theory with 'heartland' theory. $2 + 8 + 2 + 2 = 14$
- (c) Discuss about the 'water sharing' and 'forest rights' disputes between India and Pakistan. $7 + 7 = 14$

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- (d) What are different types of morphological boundaries? Discuss each of them with suitable examples. 3+11=14
- (e) What is gerrymandering? What are the factors which influence voting pattern? Elaborate. 3+11=14
- (f) Discuss about the SEZs of India and issues related to them. 14
