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B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) 6th Semester
(2055)

GEOGRAPHY

Paper—Opt. (ii) : Political Geography
(An Elementary Course)

Time Allowed : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 90

Note :—(1) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.

(2) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

(3) Attempt **ONE** question from each unit.

1. Attempt any **TEN** of the following in about **25-30** words each :

- (1) Basic Nature of Political Geography.
- (2) Physical elements, relevance in Political Geography.
- (3) Food and Power Economic element.
- (4) What is Strategic Location ?
- (5) Discuss minerals as an important economic element.
- (6) Ethnographic structure of population.
- (7) What are boundaries ?
- (8) Basic idea of Heartland Theory by Mackinder.

- (9) Give the list of main tension areas of the world.
- (10) Mention the contributing tensions factors in Indian Ocean.
- (11) Define Antecedent Boundaries.
- (12) What is the relation between economic and political power ?
- (13) Astronomic Location.
- (14) Relevance of A.T. Mahan's view.
- (15) Spykman's concept of the Rimland. 10×2=20

UNIT—I

2. Write a detailed note on the nature, scope and important phases of development of Political Geography. 17.5
3. Elaborate the important physical elements of Political Geography in detail. 17.5

UNIT—II

4. Explain the nature of relationship between power, resources and trade in Political Geography. 17.5
5. Give a detailed account of Human – Cultural elements of Political Geography. 17.5

UNIT—III

6. Classify the boundaries on the different bases with suitable examples. 17.5
7. Critically evaluate the Heartland Theory given by Sir Halford Mackinder. 17.5

UNIT—IV

8. Give a detailed account of tension areas and different factors contributing to tensions in Middle East and Indian Ocean. 17.5
9. Write a detailed essay on the “Geopolitics of the Indian Ocean”. 17.5