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(2056)

GEOGRAPHY

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

Time Allowed : 3 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 :

- (a) Basic nature of Political Geography
- (b) Physical elements relevance in Political Geography
- (c) Food and Power Economic Element
- (d) What is Strategic Location?
- (e) Discuss minerals as an important economic element.
- (f) Ethnographic structure of population
- (g) What are boundaries?

- (h) Basic idea of Heartland Theory by Mackinder
- (i) Give the list of main tension areas of the world
- (j) Mention the contributing tensions factors in Indian Ocean
- (k) Define Antecedent Boundaries
- (l) Rimland Concept
- (m) Astronomic Location
- (n) Relevance of A.T. Mahan's view
- (o) Why Ocean Power is more important? 10×2=20

UNIT—I

- 2. Discuss the nature, scope and important phases of development in Political Geography. 17.5
- 3. Explain the Important Physical Elements of Political Geography in detail. 17.5

UNIT—II

- 4. Write a detailed essay on Economic Elements of Political Geography. 17.5
- 5. Give a detailed account of Human – Cultural elements of Political Geography. 17.5

UNIT—III

6. Distinguish between frontiers and boundaries and present a detailed classification of boundaries. 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 account of the Political Geography of the Indian Ocean. 17.5