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GEOGRAPHY

(Honours Core)

Paper : GGY–HC–5016

(Social and Political Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

   (a) Who proposed the Organic theory of state ?

   (b) Name the author of the book *Readings in Social Geography.*

   (c) Who is called the Father of Political Geography ?

   (d) Give an example of Nation-State.

Contd.

(e) Indian Society is divided into four major castes. Which of the following is not one of them ?

(i) Pandit

(ii) Vaishya

(iii) Shudra

(iv) Kshatriya

(f) Discrimination based on a Person's Language is known as _____ .

(i) Linguism

(ii) Regionalism

(iii) Casteism

(iv) Communalism

(Choose the correct option)

(g) What is ecumene ?

2. Answer the following questions in very short : 2×4=8

(a) Define Geopolitics.

(b) S. B. Jones's (1954) unified field theory of political geography is expressed in a chain of five words. What are those ?

(c) Define social space.

(d) What do you mean by social well-being ?

3. Answer ***any three*** of the following questions in short : 5×3=15

(a) Distinguish between race and caste with suitable examples.

(b) Discuss briefly the attributes of a state.

(c) Write the major contributions of Richard Hartshorne in political geography.

(d) What are the different types of social space ? Discuss.

(e) State in brief the approaches of social geography.

4. What are the important components of social well-being ? Why is it important ? 4+6=10

Or

What is ethnicity ? How do you differentiate ethnicity and caste ? 10

5. What is Human Development Index? Discuss the criteria measuring H.D.I. with special reference to India. 3+7=10

Or

Discuss the concepts of three schools of politico-geographical thought in promoting the development of nature and scope of political geography. 10

6. Discuss in detail the Mackinder's Heartland theory. How far is it applicable in the present day context? 6+4=10

Or

Discuss the concept of Geopolitics in maintaining global relations and international security. 10