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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) What is 'Pivot Area' ?

   (b) Who wrote the book, *Readings in Social Geography* ?

   (c) What is Labensraum ?

   (d) Name *one* federal state of Asia.

   (e) Name *one* Landlocked state of Europe.

   (f) When was Indus Water Treaty signed ?

Contd.

(g) Who first defined social geography ?

(i) J. W. Watson

(ii) Fitzgerald

(iii) A. Buttimer

(iv) E. Jones

(Choose the correct option)

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

(a) Define religion.

(b) Who are Hebrews ?

(c) Distinguish between state and nation.

(d) Define federalism.

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

(a) Discuss briefly the concept of Friedrich Ratzel in the growth of states.

(b) State briefly the approaches of political geography.

(c) What is Gini Coefficient ? How is it related to social inequality ? Discuss in brief.

(d) Discuss briefly the major causes of social problems in India.

(e) Distinguish between boundary and frontier with examples.

4. Discuss the nature, scope and contemporary relevance of political geography. 10

Or

What is Social diffusion ? How does it occur ? Illustrate your answer with examples. 3+7=10

5. Critically examine the Mackinder's Heartland theory. 10

Or

Define social space. What are the different types of space ? Discuss with suitable examples. 4+6=10

6. Discuss in detail the meaning and scope of social geography. 4+6=10

Or

What is the basic feature of neocolonialism ? Discuss the impact of neocolonialism in India. 3+7=10
