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GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

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 **any seven** from the following :
1×7=7

- (a) Who coined the term 'geopolitics' ?
- (b) What is Lebensraum ?
- (c) Name *one* tribe of Andaman and Nicobar island.
- (d) Who is called the 'Father of Modern Political Geography' ?
 - (i) Friedrich Ratzel
 - (ii) Karl Haushofer
 - (iii) R. Hartshorne
 - (iv) Rudolf Kjellén

(Choose the correct option)

Contd.

- (e) Give an example of a landlocked country in Asia.
- (f) Give an example of relative space.
- (g) Name the international boundary line separating India and Pakistan.
- (h) What is 'Pivot area' ?
- (i) Who gave the organic concept of state ?
- (j) Who quoted 'Egypt as the gift of Nile' ?
- (k) Who proposed the concept of Rimland ?
- (l) In which state of India will you find the Hmar tribe ?

2. Answers **any four** questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What is 'genre de vie' ?
- (b) Name the essential components of a state.
- (c) Define Federalism.
- (d) What is meant by 'Neo-colonialism' ?
- (e) What do you mean by social well-being ?
- (f) Name **four** federal states of the world.

- (g) What is shintoism ?
- (h) What is westernization ?

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Discuss briefly the causes and consequences of gender inequality in India.
- (b) 'India slips a rank in UN Human Development index in 2021-22'- Elucidate the statement.
- (c) Discuss briefly the approaches of political geography.
- (d) Explain the process of urbanization.
- (e) Distinguish between State and Nation with suitable examples.
- (f) Distinguish between frontiers and boundaries with examples.
- (g) Discuss the important characteristics of Lebensraum.
- (h) What do you mean by social change ? Briefly discuss with examples.

4. Answer the following questions :
(any three) 10×3=30
- (a) Discuss in detail the meaning and scope of social geography.
- (b) What is cultural assimilation ? How does it occur ? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. 2+3+5=10
- (c) What is social change ? Explain the important factors citing necessary examples. 3+7=10
- (d) Discuss in detail the recent trends in the development of political geography.
- (e) Critically examine the Rimland theory. What are the basic differences between the Rimland theory and the Heartland theory ? 7+3=10
- (f) Discuss the boundary problems of India with China and Pakistan.
- (g) Define social space. What are the different types of social space ? Explain with suitable examples. 2+3+5=10
- (h) Discuss the nature and scope of political geography.