

2017

GEOGRAPHY

( Major )

Paper : 6·2

( Social and Political Geography )

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

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

- (a) Give an example of a land-locked country.
- (b) Who proposed the heartland theory?
- (c) Name a tribe of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- (d) Name the boundary line separating India and China.
- (e) Name a well-known social geographer of India.
- (f) Which country is pursuing an aggressive policy in the South China Sea?
- (g) In which State of India will you find the Siddhi tribe?

2. Answer the following questions briefly :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What is a buffer state?
- (b) What is phenomenal space?
- (c) What is social differentiation?
- (d) Is North-East India ethnically diverse?

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

$5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) What is decolonization?
- (b) Society and environment are closely inter-related. Discuss.
- (c) How are boundaries different from frontiers?
- (d) Briefly discuss any approach to social geography.

4. State and nation are two different concepts and the boundaries of a nation can, at times, far exceed that of a state. Elucidate. 10

Or

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

5. What is social change and how does it occur?

Discuss with examples.

3+7=10

Or

Westernization is an inevitable change in most parts of the world. Discuss.

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6. What is lebensraum and how relevant is it in the contemporary world? Discuss with examples.

3+7=10

Or

Attempt a social geographical analysis of North-East India, illustrating your answer with examples.

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