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3 (Sem-5/CBCS) GGY HC 1

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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)

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- (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 : 5×3=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.