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(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-2

(Political Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

- (a) Who is the father of political geography?
- (b) Write the meaning of German word 'Lebensraum'.

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(c) An area where cultural boundaries match up with political boundary is called ____.

(Fill in the blank)

(d) "Nation is a cultural entity."

(Write True or False)

(e) Name the State which has common borders with Myanmar and Bangladesh.

(f) Give an example of Perforated State.

(g) Indo-Bangladesh boundary is an example of subsequent boundary.

(Write True or False)

(h) Who propounded the theory of Rim-land?

2. Write briefly on any four of the following (within 120 words each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Nation-State

(b) Gerrymandering

(c) Geopolitics

(d) Importance of size of State

(e) Geometrical boundary

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(3)

Answer any four of the following questions : $14 \times 4 = 56$

3. Discuss the concept of political geography. Describe the nature and scope of political geography. $4+10=14$

4. Discuss the geostrategic theory of Heart-land. Write its present-day validity. $10+4=14$

5. Distinguish between frontier and boundary. Classify international boundaries and describe elaborately about the genetic classification of boundary with suitable examples. $3+(3+8)=14$

6. Define electoral geography. Discuss about the influence of geographical factors on voting patterns. $3+11=14$

7. Discuss about 'water sharing' disputes between India and Bangladesh. 14

8. Discuss on the issues of relief, compensation and rehabilitation with reference to construction of dams in India. $4+5+5=14$

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