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2024

**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 :  $1 \times 7 = 7$
- (a) What is 'Pivot Area' ?
  - (b) Who wrote the book, *Readings in Social Geography* ?
  - (c) What is Lebensraum ?
  - (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 :

$2 \times 4 = 8$

(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 :

$5 \times 3 = 15$

(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