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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 Nation-State.

   (b) Who wrote the book, *Readings in Social Geography*?

   (c) Mention one school of thought in political geography.

   (d) Name one renowned social geographer of India.

   (e) Give one example of phenomenal space.

   (f) Who coined the term 'lebensraum'?

   (g) The Great Wall of China and Berlin Wall fall under which category of boundary?

　　　　　　　(*Turn Over*)

2. Answer the following questions in short :

$$2×4=8$$

(a) Mention the components of a State.

(b) What do you understand by social integration?

(c) What is 'Buffer State'?

(d) What is meant by the term 'Neo-colonialism'?

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

$$5×3=15$$

(a) What do you understand by 'social geography'? Mention the approaches of its study. $2+3=5$

(b) Discuss the group approach in social geography with appropriate examples.   5

(c) Define political geography and discuss its subject matter. $2+3=5$

(d) Define the terms 'frontiers' and 'boundary', and explain the basic differences between them with examples.   5

(e) What do you understand by social change? Discuss with examples.   5

4. What do you understand by social space? What are its different types? Explain citing necessary examples. 5+5=10

Or

What do you mean by 'society-environment relationship'? Briefly explain, in this context, the influence of society on environment.

5+5=10

5. Define political geography and discuss its scope and subject matter. 10

Or

Explain the concept of State and Nation. Illustrate your answer giving suitable examples. 10

6. Discuss the impact of Westernization on Indian society. 10

Or

What do you understand by 'boundary problems'? Explain with reference to India's North-East. 4+6=10

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