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6 SEM TDC DSE GGR (CBCS) 2 (H)

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GEOGRAPHY

(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 coined the term 'geopolitics'?

(b) Boundary marks the limits of a State's 'sovereignty'.

(Write True or False)

(c) "Who rules the World's Island, commands the _____."

(Fill in the blank)

(2)

(d) Sovereignty is the ultimate authority exerted by the government of a State over its territory.

(Write True or False)

(e) Name two neighbouring countries of India acting as Buffer States.

(f) Nation is a cultural entity.

(Write True or False)

(g) Name the country which has the longest boundary with India.

(h) The book, *Politische Geographie* was written by _____.

(Fill in the blank)

2. Write briefly on any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Political geography as the study of political area

(b) Nature of political geography

(c) Frontier

(d) Electoral geography

(e) Function of boundary

(3)

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

3. Define 'State'. Describe about the different components of State with suitable examples.

$3+11=14$

4. What is 'geopolitics'? Discuss the 'rimland theory' stating its present-day validity. State the basic difference of 'rimland theory' with 'heartland theory'.

$3+9+2=14$

5. Describe the 'water sharing' and 'forest rights' disputes between India and Pakistan.

$7+7=14$

6. Define boundary. Distinguish between frontier and boundary. Discuss about the morphological classification of boundaries with examples.

$2+3+9=14$

7. What is 'gerrymandering'? Write about the influencing factors of voting pattern. $3+11=14$

8. What do you mean by SEZ? Discuss about the issues related with SEZs of India. $4+10=14$

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6 SEM TDC DSE GGR (CBCS) 4 (H)

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GEOGRAPHY

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Paper : DSE-4

(**Social 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) Which of the following is not considered as an indicator of social well-being?

(i) Female literacy

(ii) Domestic assets

(iii) Crime

(iv) Infant mortality rate

(Choose the correct one)

(b) Which of the following criteria is not used for the classification of human races?

- (i) Eyes
- (ii) Nose
- (iii) Ear
- (iv) Hair

(Choose the correct one)

(c) The Gujjars and Bakarwals tribes are mostly found in the States of

- (i) Jammu and Kashmir
- (ii) Punjab
- (iii) Haryana
- (iv) Rajasthan

(Choose the correct one)

(d) Dr. B. S. Guha has classified the Indian races into 6 groups.

(Write True or False)

(e) The conditions of the society in which the needs and wants of population are met are called _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(f) An ideology in which society is divided into religious communities and appeared to each other known as

- (i) individualism
- (ii) communalism
- (iii) religion
- (iv) monotheism

(Choose the correct one)

(g) Slums are considered as an impact of urbanization and industrialization.

(Write True or False)

(h) The Headquarters of National Crime Records Bureau is located in _____.

(Fill in the blank)

2. Write on any *four* from the following (**within 200 words** each) : 4×4=16

- (a) The role of technology in social change
- (b) Difference between Caste and Class
- (c) Gender issues in Indian society
- (d) The problems of slums in India
- (e) Difference between Social inclusion and Social exclusion

3. Discuss the concept, nature and scope of social geography. 4+5+5=14

4. What is race? Give an account of the major races of India along with their spatial distribution. 2+12=14

5. What does well-being mean in geography?
Give an account of the types and
components of well-being. $2+6+6=14$
6. Discuss the causes and consequences of
communal conflicts in India. Suggest some
preventive measures to mitigate it. $5+5+4=14$
