

2019

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 as directed : 1×7=7

(a) Who first defined Social Geography?

- (i) J. W. Watson
- (ii) Fitzgerald
- (iii) A. Buttimer
- (iv) E. Jones

(Choose the correct one)

(b) Space expressed in terms of time, money, political formalities, social differences, etc., is called

- (i) relative space
- (ii) cognitive space
- (iii) activity space
- (iv) action space

(Choose the correct one)

(c) The Sumerian civilization was developed on the banks of

- (i) Indus-Ganges
- (ii) Hwang Ho-Yangtze Kiang
- (iii) Nile-Congo
- (iv) Euphrates-Tigris

(Choose the correct one)

(d) The concept of Lebensraum was proposed by

- (i) Vidal de la Blache
- (ii) Jean Brunhes
- (iii) F. Ratzel
- (iv) Carl Ritter

(Choose the correct one)

(e) Name the book of Social Geography written by M. Taher.

(f) Mention one element of Anatomy of the political area.

(g) Who is regarded as the Father of Political Geography?

2. Answer the following questions briefly : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Define Political Geography.
- (b) What is 'genre de vie'?
- (c) What is social space?
- (d) What is nation-state? Give an example.

3. Answer the following questions (any three) :

$5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Find the distinctions between frontiers and boundaries.
- (b) Write five characteristics of state.
- (c) Explain the process of urbanization.
- (d) Write an account on the inter-State boundary dispute between Assam and Nagaland.
- (e) Write a short note on colonialism.

4. Define Social Geography. Explain its nature and scope.

$2 + 8 = 10$

Or

What are the characteristics of tribal society? Explain the economic structure and social life of a tribal society.

$3 + 7 = 10$

5. Explain the power analysis approach and functional approach of Political Geography.

$5 + 5 = 10$

Or

Discuss the international boundary problems of India with special reference to China and Pakistan.

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6. "New scientific methods have, on the one hand, affected the natural environment, and on the other, the human society itself." Justify the statement in the light of 'influence of society on environment'. 10

Or

What is social change? Explain the different causes of social change. 2+8=10
