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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 6·2

(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 : 1×7=7

- (a) Give an example of a land-locked country.
- (b) Who proposed the heartland theory ?
- (c) Name a tribe of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- (d) Name the boundary line separating India and China.

Contd.

(e) Name a well-known social geographer of India.

(f) Which country is pursuing an aggressive policy in the South China Sea ?

(g) In which State of India will you find the Siddhi tribe ?

2. Answer the following questions briefly :

2×4=8

(a) What is a buffer state ?

(b) What is phenomenal space ?

(c) What is social differentiation ?

(d) Is North-East India ethnically diverse ?

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions : 5×3=15

(a) What is decolonization ?

(b) Society and environment are closely inter-related. Discuss.

(c) How are boundaries different from frontiers ?

(d) Briefly discuss any approach to social geography.

4. State and nation are two different concepts and the boundaries of a nation can, at times, far exceed that of a state. Elucidate. 10

Or

Discuss the nature, scope and contemporary relevance of political geography. 10

5. What is social change and how does it occur ? Discuss with examples. 3+7=10

Or

Westernization is an inevitable change in most parts of the world. Discuss. 10

6. What is lebensraum and how relevant is it in the contemporary world ? Discuss with examples. 3+7=10

Or

Attempt a social geographical analysis of North-East India, illustrating your answer with examples. 10