P G Even Semester Exam, 2023

GEOGRAPHY

2nd Semester

COURSE NO. GEOG-552

[Political Geography]

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer five questions, taking one from each Unit

UNIT-I

1. Discuss in detail about nature, scope and subject matter of political geography. 14
2. Explain the major approaches to the study of political geography. 14

UNIT-II

3. Discuss the functional classification of International boundaries. Provide examples. 14
4. Explain the geographical factors responsible for Indian Federalism. 14

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UNIT-III

5. Discuss in detail about Mackinder's Heartland theory. 14
6. What is geopolitics? Discuss in detail about Spykman's Rimland Theory. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Discuss in detail about the significance of Indian Ocean with reference to Indian maritime security. 14
8. Discuss in detail about Indian Boundary disputes with the neighboring countries. 14

UNIT-V

9. Discuss in detail about India's Look East policy and Act East policy. 7+7=14
10. Discuss in detail about exchange of exclaves between India and Bangladesh. Also mention about the latest developments in the bilateral relation between India-Bangladesh related to Land swap deal. 14

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