TDC Even Semester Exam., 2019

GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

(4th Semester)

Course No. : GEOH–401

(Political Geography)

Full Marks : 35

Pass Marks : 12

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. *(a)* Explain the nature and scope of Political Geography in short. 2½+2½=5

(b) Define Geopolitics. 2

2. *(a)* Find out the relationship between Political Geography and Geopolitics. 4

(b) Write in short the concept political landscape school in the study of Political Geography. 3

UNIT—II

3. *(a)* Write a note on 'core area'. 3

(b) Briefly discuss the physical and human elements in the study of Political Geography. 2+2=4

4. Elaborate the economic elements of Political Geography. 7

UNIT—III

5. *(a)* Find out the basic differences of the 'pivot area' in 1904 and the 1919 by Mackinder. 3

(b) Mention the major political changes that took place in Europe after the publication of *Geographical Pivot of History* by Mackinder. 4

6. Critically assess the Heartland model. 7

UNIT—IV

7. *(a)* Discuss in brief about the growth of nation. 4

(b) Write the three essential components of a State. 3

8. Explain in detail the development of States from small beginning to civilized State with examples. 7

UNIT—V

9. Illustrate with examples and diagrams, the different physical boundaries. 7

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 3½×2=7

(a) The Ecumene

(b) Maritime boundary

(c) Mountain boundary

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