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Second Semester Examination-2018

M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY

Paper Code: GEO-203

UNIT-18

Political Geography

Marks: 20

GROUP-A

Time: 2 Hours

**Write the answer for each unit in separate sheet**

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

**Unit-17**

Concepts in Settlement Geography

Marks: 20

GROUP-A

1. Answer any one from the following questions: 1×8=8
- a) Elucidate the concentric zone theory of urban Morphology and how does it differ from sector theory? 8
- b) Explain how dwelling places become the modes of cultural expression citing examples from rural India. 8

GROUP-B

2. Answer any two from the following questions: 2×4=8
- a) How do site factors influence the location of rural settlement? 4
- b) Briefly discuss the components of rural Morphology. 4
- c) Enumerate the factors of settlement agglomeration. 4
- d) Why is a city called melting pot of culture? 4

GROUP-C

3. Answer any two from the following questions: 2×2=4
- a) What do you mean by primate city? 2
- b) Define dry point settlement. 2
- c) Distinguish between material and non-material culture. 2
- d) Define rural-urban fringe. 2

1. Answer any one from the following questions: 1×8=8
- a) Evaluate the significance of Mackinder's heartland concept in present International politics. 8
- b) Examine the factors of the Tista water dispute between India and Bangladesh. What should be the role of West Bengal in this context for resolving this problem? 8

GROUP-B

2. Answer any two from the following questions: 2×4=8
- a) Explain the factors that seem to favour the establishment of federal state. 4
- b) Elucidate the social dimensions of partition between India and Pakistan. 4
- c) Briefly discuss the applicability of Freedman's core-periphery theory in explaining varying levels at regional development. 4
- d) Write a short note on post-colonialism. 4

GROUP-C

3. Answer any two from the following questions: 2×2=4
- a) What is Gerrymandering? 2
- b) Identify the major roles of NATO in world politics. 2
- c) What do you mean by 'living space'? 2
- d) What is 'Geopolitics'? 2

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