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MA/M.Sc. Semester-IV Examination, 2022
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
PAPER: GEO 402

(POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY AND GLOBALISATION)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

Write the answer for each unit in separate sheet

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

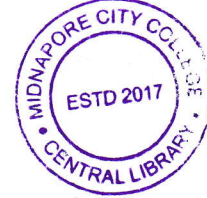
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

UNIT: 402.1

POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

Marks: 20

GROUP-A



1. Answer any one question:

1×8=8

- a) 'Economic exclusion of North-East India has led to regionalism issues.' – Justify the statement with reference to core-periphery model.
- b) Discuss the context of India's partition and its aftermath across borders.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any two questions:

2×4=8

- a) Why Mackinder postulated a new idea of Midland Basin?
- b) Write the geopolitical implications of Indo-Bangladesh enclaves.
- c) Assess the role of Farakka Barrage in trans-boundary water disputes.
- d) Examine the role of BRICS in global politics.

GROUP-C

3. Answer any two questions:

2×2=4

- a) Differentiate Shatterbelt region from Buffer state.
- b) What is Gerrymandering?
- c) Write the principle of Holding Together Federalism.
- d) Mention the scope of electoral geography.

(Turn Over)

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UNIT: 402.2

GEOGRAPHY OF GLOBALISATION

Marks: 20

GROUP-A

1. Answer any one question:

1×8=8

- a) Write a brief history of world economic order, changing with the process of globalisation.
- b) How does globalization transform cultural practices? – Explain with suitable example from urban societies in India.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any two questions:

2×4=8

- a) Highlight the negative impacts of globalization.
- b) How does the globalisation impact on the agriculture-food nexus?
- c) Give an account of cultural dimension of Globalization.
- d) Differentiate FDI from FPI.



GROUP-C

3. Answer any two questions:

2×2=4

- a) What is glocalization?
- b) Define Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
- c) Distinguish between Product and Commodity?
- d) What is economic colonialism?
