

2017

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 6·2

(**Social and Political Geography**)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 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.

(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)

2. Answer the following questions briefly : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (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 :

$5 \times 3 = 15$

- (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

(3)

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
