

2018

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 in Asia.

(b) Who proposed the organic theory of State?

(c) Name a Scheduled Tribe of Nagaland.

(d) Name the boundary line separating India and Pakistan.

(e) Name a well-known social geographer of India.

(f) Which country in Asia is currently experiencing civil war?

(g) In which State of India will you find the Hmar Tribe?

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

- (a) What is a buffer zone?
- (b) What does nation building imply?
- (c) What is Westernization?
- (d) Is Assam ethnically diverse?

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

$5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) What is Neocolonialism?
- (b) Society and environment are closely interrelated. Discuss.
- (c) What are the boundary problems among States in North-East India?
- (d) Briefly discuss any approach to Social Geography.

4. Discuss the meanings of colonialism and decolonialism. Provide examples from Asia and Africa to substantiate your answer. 10

Or

Discuss the nature, scope and contemporary relevance of Political Geography. 10

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5. What is social space? Does it change among different societies or is it a static concept?

$3 + 7 = 10$

Or

Urbanization is rapidly occurring all over the world at a rapid pace. Discuss its effects on societies and social change. 10

6. What does the concept of Lebensraum refer to? Is it of any relevance in contemporary times? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples.  $3 + 7 = 10$

Or

What are frontiers and boundaries? Identify differences between them, illustrating your answer with examples.  $3 + 7 = 10$

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