DECEMBER 2023 **P/ID 4443/PGE4K**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. What are the major elements of Political Geography?

2. Write a short note on frontiers.

3. List a few factors that contribute to the state's political stability.

4. State the importance of unity in diversity in India.

5. Write a brief note on objectives of ASEAN.

6. What is decolonization?

7. What are significances of Federalism?

8. List of BIMSTEC countries.

9. How does co-operation resolve conflicts?

10. Brief on geopolitics of post-cold war period.

11. What is meant by nation-building?

12. Name any two inter-state water disputes in India.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Explain the geopolitical importance of South East Asia.

14. Evaluate recent Development in Political Geography.

15. Critically evaluate Importance of Geopolitical locations in India.

16. Elaborate the Political importance of emergence of new states.

17. Investigate geographical aspects of India's international border.

18. What are various approaches to the study of political geography?

19. Discuss in detail - concept of frontiers and boundaries with a suitable example.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. What is SAARC? What are its goals and functions in dealing with problems in the region?

21. Give detailed account on the Geographic elements of state in Political Geography.

22. Elaborate Heartland and Rim land theories and its applicability in current scenario.

23. Write an essay on the interstate issues with special reference to Cauvery water dispute.

24. Give a detailed account on federalism and other form of government.

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