MAY 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. Define political Geography.

2. What are significances of Federalism?

3. What are the states centrifugal forces?

4. Describe what determines a location as a state.

5. What constitutes as terror and give examples of current global conflicts?

6. List out ASEAN countries. Why was the ASEAN union formed?

7. What is meant by decolonization?

8. What is the geopolitical significance of Indian location?

9. What are the state's centripetal forces?

10. List the major causes of the state's political instability.

11. Define - Neocolonialism.

12. Share your thoughts on Indian states unity in diversity.

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Explore the significance of studying geopolitics in political geography.

14. Elaborate the perspectives on Core- periphery in political Geography.

15. Explain the concept of frontiers and boundaries with a suitable example.

16. What are the goals and functions of BIMSTIC?

17. Discuss nature, scope and subject matter of Political Geography.

18. Describe the purpose, functions, and role of SAARC.

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

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Examine the problems behind the Indus water dispute critically.

21. Elaborate Heartland and Rim land theories and their role in geopolitical strategies.

22. Explain in detail about India's role in the Indian Ocean region. (IOR).

23. Write essay on major interstate issues and conflict resolutions in Border States.

24. Give a detailed account on changing political map of India.

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