MAY 2024 **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 is Karl Haushofer theory?
3. Define-Government.
4. Write a short note on Territory.
5. What is Rimland theory? Who proposed it?
6. What are some examples of the state's centripetal forces?
7. Give brief notes about Geopolitics.
8. List out the ASEAN countries.
9. What are the Salient features of Federal India?
10. Why were the Border States important?
11. How many crescent layers are there in the Heart Land Theory?
12. List a few causes of the state's political stability.

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. Describe the human elements of state in Political Geography.

15. Explain the basic features of the concept of neo-colonialism?

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

17. Describe the purpose, functions and role of BIMSTEC.

18. Explain the functions of boundaries with a suitable example.

19. Discuss your understanding on federalism and other form of government.

PART C — $(3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Discuss the geopolitical importance of west Asia?

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

22. Elaborate on the role of SAARC in economic development of Indian economy.

23. Give a detailed account on Political importance of emergence of new states.

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

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