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**6 SEM TDC DSE GGR (CBCS) 2 (H)**

**2025**

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**GEOGRAPHY**

**( Discipline Specific Elective )**

**( For Honours )**

**Paper : DSE-2**

**( Political Geography )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8**

**(a) Who coined the term 'geopolitics'?**

**(b) Boundary marks the limits of a State's  
'sovereignty'.**

**( Write True or False )**

**(c) "Who rules the World's Island, commands  
the \_\_\_\_."**

**( Fill in the blank )**

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**( Turn Over )**



- (d) Sovereignty is the ultimate authority exerted by the government of a State over its territory.

( Write True or False )

- (e) Name two neighbouring countries of India acting as Buffer States.

- (f) Nation is a cultural entity.

( Write True or False )

- (g) Name the country which has the longest boundary with India.

- (h) The book, *Politische Geographie* was written by \_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

2. Write briefly on any *four* of the following  
(**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Political geography as the study of political area
- (b) Nature of political geography
- (c) Frontier
- (d) Electoral geography
- (e) Function of boundary

Answer any *four* of the following questions :  $14 \times 4 = 56$

3. Define 'State'. Describe about the different components of State with suitable examples.  
 $3+11=14$
4. What is 'geopolitics'? Discuss the 'rimland theory' stating its present-day validity. State the basic difference of 'rimland theory' with 'heartland theory'.  
 $3+9+2=14$
5. Describe the 'water sharing' and 'forest rights' disputes between India and Pakistan.  
 $7+7=14$
6. Define boundary. Distinguish between frontier and boundary. Discuss about the morphological classification of boundaries with examples.  
 $2+3+9=14$
7. What is 'gerrymandering'? Write about the influencing factors of voting pattern.  $3+11=14$
8. What do you mean by SEZ? Discuss about the issues related with SEZs of India.  $4+10=14$

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