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TDP (Honours) 3rd Semester Exam., 2019

GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

SEVENTH PAPER (CC-7)

(Political and Cultural Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Section - A

1. Answer any six questions : 2×6=12
- (a) Mention two objectives of global strategic models.
 - (b) How is geography related to politics?
 - (c) Why Halford Mackinder is considered as the “Father of Geopolitics” ?
 - (d) Why is the Rimland theory important ?

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- (e) Define cultural ecology.
- (f) Mention two characteristics of cultural region.
- (g) Mention the major races of Indian subcontinent.
- (h) Mention two modern cultural hearth of the world.

Section - B

Answer the following questions. $12 \times 4 = 48$

2. (a) What is organic theory of state ? Evaluate the organic theory of the state with special reference to Spencer. Highlight the merits and demerits of his theory. $3+5+4=12$

Or,

- (b) What are the two characteristics of a state. Explain the concept of territoriality. Distinguish between frontiers and boundaries. $2+5+5=12$
3. (a) Distinguish between a federal state and a unitary state. Describe the characteristics of federalism. Examine the process of nation building in federal states. $2+5+5=12$

Or,

- (b) What is Mahan's theory of Sea Power? Evaluate Mahan's theory on the basis of six fundamental

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elements of sea power. Examine the relevance of the theory in present day world. $2+5+5=12$

4. (a) Discuss the nature and scope of cultural geography. Examine the various elements of culture. Is music a cultural element and how? $5+5+2=12$

Or,

- (b) What is cultural diffusion ? Discuss the various ways through which cultural diffusion occurs. How does migration plays lead role in cultural diffusion ? $2+5+5=12$

5. (a) Define language. Discuss about the major linguistic families of the world and their distribution scenario. $2+5+5=12$

Or,

- (b) Define cultural realm. How cultural realm is different from cultural hearth? Discuss about the major cultural realms of the world to day. $2+5+5=12$