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**GEOGRAPHY**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : GGY 204

**(Social, Culture and Political Geography)**

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Multiple-choice type questions (all compulsory) :

1×6=6

(i) A state is geopolitical organism which has  
the necessity to grow. The idea refers to

(a) Political landscape school

(b) Organismic school

(c) Political ecology school

(d) All of the above

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(ii) The approach to political geography which is concerned with the reconstruction of the past in order to understand the present political landscape of a state is called

- (a) Power analysis approach
- (b) Historical approach
- (c) Morphological approach
- (d) Functional approach

(iii) Which of the following factors of a state has most significance in organisation and functioning of a state ?

- (a) astronomical location
- (b) relative location
- (c) maritime location
- (d) All of the above

(iv) Which language family is spoken by the largest number of people ?

- (a) Malayo-Polynesian family
- (b) Indo-European family
- (c) Sino-Tibetan family
- (d) Austronesian family

(v) The center of origin of a cultural group is denoted as

- (a) Cultural hearth    (b) Cultural nodes
- (c) Cultural center    (d) None of the above

(vi) Which of the following is a far eastern ethnic religion ?

- (a) Mandarin            (b) Confucianism
- (c) Syncretism          (d) Idiographic.

2. Very short answer type questions (*all compulsory*)

2×5=10

- (i) What do you mean by livelihood ?
- (ii) What are the components of cultural values ?
- (iii) Differentiate between political geography and geopolitics.
- (iv) Define the term lebensraum.
- (v) What do you mean by frontier ?

3. Short answer type questions (any *six*) :  $5 \times 6 = 30$

- (i) How does language affect culture ?
- (ii) What is the relationship between religion and culture ?
- (iii) Can culture exist without society ? Justify.
- (iv) Differentiate between race and ethnicity.
- (v) Write a short note on political landscape school.
- (vi) "Morphological approach is employed in the study of the form of a political area, its pattern and structural features." Elaborate it.
- (vii) Explain how inland water bodies can influence functioning and organisation of a state.
- (viii) Explain in short about nation and nationalism.
- (ix) What are the main aspects of nation building.

4. Descriptive answer type questions (any *two*) :

$10 \times 2 = 20$

- (i) What do you mean by cultural change ?  
What are the effects of cultural change in society ?

$2 + 8 = 10$

- (ii) Explain in detail about functional approach to political geography. 10

- (iii) Differentiate between colonialism and neocolonialism. Explain in short the geographical aspect of India's federal structure of government.  $5 + 5 = 10$

5. Advanced answer type questions (any *one*) :

$14 \times 1 = 14$

- (i) Describe in detail, how social transformation and change took place in India.
- (ii) Explain in detail the changing world power perspective considering the core-semi-periphery and periphery state of the world.