

(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Write about the development of Political Geography through ages. 10
2. a. Distinguish between nation, nationality and nation-state. 5+5=10
b. What are the factors influencing the viability of a state?
3. a. What are the different Centrifugal and Centripetal forces effecting in building a nation? 5+5 =10
b. Put forward your opinion on strategical significance of Indian Ocean.
4. Write explanatory notes on- 6+4 =10
a. Core-periphery concept
b. Decolonisation
5. a. What is Social space in geography? Give support of suitable examples. 5+5=10
b. Write about Social area Analysis in an urban environment with suitable examples.
6. a. 'India has absorbed many people and endured many invasions, expansions and disintegrations of empires that have shaped its land boundaries.'-justify the statement in light of Insurgency and other geopolitical issues in boarder states. 7+3 =10
b. Distinguish between Frontiers and Boundaries.
7. a. Put forward a brief analysis on Political scenario in SAARC region. 5+5=10
b. Write about a few significant water disputes in India.
8. a. Explain about the links and distribution of racial and linguistic groups in India. 5+5 =10
b. Write about any two burning social issues in India with suitable examples.

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**MA / M.Sc. in Geography
SECOND SEMESTER
SOCIO CULTURAL & POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
MGE - 202**

(Use Separate Answer Scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

(PART-A : Objective)

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. Which of the following statements is not true about a state?
 - a. It always has a social or cultural base
 - b. It has a territorial base
 - c. It claims territorial sovereignty
 - d. It claims sovereignty in external relations
2. Which one of the following passes connects Arunachal Pradesh with Tibet?
 - a. Banihal Pass
 - b. Changla Pass
 - c. Bomdila Pass
 - d. Aghil Pass
3. Given below are two statements, one labelled as assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R). Select your answer from the code given below:
Assertion (A): Population growth rate (2001 - 2011) was high for Bihar as compared to uttar pradesh.
Reason (R): Growth rate of population is the outcome of births minus deaths of a place.
Code:
 - a. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 - b. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 - c. (A) is true, but (R) is false
 - d. (A) is false, but (R) is true
4. Which one of the following is the largest linguistic group of India?
 - a. Sino - Tibetan
 - b. Indo - Aryan
 - c. Austria
 - d. Dravidian
5. Which one of the following Indian state has the highest rank in the Human Development Index?
 - a. Tamil Nadu
 - b. Gujarat
 - c. Kerala
 - d. Jammu & Kashmir

6. Which of the following states have the common borders with China?

- I. Jammu and Kashmir
- II. Sikkim
- III. Arunachal Pradesh
- IV. Himachal Pradesh

Select the correct code:

- a. I, III and IV
- b. I, II and III
- c. I and III
- d. I, II, III and IV

7. Political geography was conceived as 'the study of the relationship of physical and political phenomena' during-----

- a. Middle period
- b. Early period
- c. Ancient period
- d. None of these

8. Match the following-

Authors	Contribution
A. Plato	i. Republic
B. Aristotle	ii. Politics
C. Karl Ritter	iii. Organic culture
D. Ratzel	iv. Politische Geographie

Codes:

- a. Ai, Bii, Ciii, Div
- b. Aiii, Bi, Civ, Dii
- c. Aiv, Bi, Ciii, Dii
- d. Aii, Bii, Civ, Di

9. 'Journal of Geopolitics' was published by----- in-----.

- a. Rudolf Kjellen, 1922
- b. Karl Haushofer, 1924
- c. Isaiah Bowman, 1924
- d. Richard Hartshorne, 1935

10. Three essential elements of a state are-

- a. Territory, economy, people
- b. Territory, people, government
- c. People, government, economy
- d. People, land, culture

11. The Founder of Modern Geography was-

- a. Freidrich Ratzel
- b. Immanuel Kant
- c. Karl Ritter
- d. Strabo

12. All 'democracies' are -----.

- a. Aristocracy
- b. Republic
- c. Anarchy
- d. Constitutional

13. Telugu is a language belongs to

- a. Southern Aryan languages
- b. South Dravidian languages
- c. Austric languages
- d. North Dravidian languages

14. The term 'social space' was first coined by

- a. Marcel Mauss
- b. Emile Durkheim
- c. Chombart de Lauwe
- d. Berry and Horton

15. Apart from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh who are the other SAARC member countries?

- a. Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka & Singapore
- b. Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka & Thailand
- c. Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka & Afghanistan
- d. Nepal, Bhutan, China, Sri Lanka & Afghanistan

16. SAARC was formed in Dhaka on---

- a. November 7, 1980
- b. December 7, 1980
- c. November 8, 1985
- d. December 8, 1985

17. In acronym SAARC, 'C' stands for

- a. Committee
- b. Commonwealth
- c. Cooperation
- d. Conference

18. Size of a state may be stated in-

- a. Statistically
- b. Geographically
- c. Both a & b
- d. None of the above

19. A Well Being Index (WBI) has been created for India

Using

- a. Eight key categories
- b. Six key categories
- c. Seven key categories
- d. None of the above

20. A BOUNDARY is a line established by.....that marks the limit of a political unit's territory.

- a. Law
- b. Treaty
- c. Accord or practice
- d. All of them