

PART—B  
( Political Geography )

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2018**

M.Phil./Ph.D.

**POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY**

[ Field of Study Code : POGP (113) ]

*Time Allowed : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Instructions :**

1. There are two (2) Parts to the Question Paper : Part—A and Part—B.
2. Candidates have to attempt questions from each Part as per specific instructions given in the Question Paper.
3. All questions are to be attempted in an answer-script that is provided.
4. Candidates are required to substantiate answers using examples, illustrations, data, thinkers, theories, maps and/or diagrams, as appropriate.
5. Read the questions carefully and answer all the Parts within a given question.

PART—A

**( Research Methodology )**

1. Answer any *one* of the following essay-type questions : 20
  - (a) What is sampling? Discuss various types of sampling.
  - (b) Discuss the empirical method in social science research. What are some of the critiques of this method?
  
2. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10×2=20
  - (a) Tools of quantitative and qualitative research
  - (b) The fact-value debate in social science research
  - (c) Primary and secondary sources

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3. Answer any *two* of the following essay-type questions : 20×2=40

- (a) Discuss the relevance of space and place as categories in International Relations.
- (b) Discuss the concept of territoriality in the context of the modern nation-State.
- (c) What is the organismic theory of the State? Explain it with reference to the concept of 'lebensraum'.
- (d) Discuss the importance of choke points in geopolitics. Explain with the example of either Malacca Strait or Suez Canal.

4. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10×2=20

- (a) Geography and Empire
- (b) Boundaries
- (c) Scale
- (d) GIS

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