

**Exam.Code:0010**  
**Sub. Code: 0776**

**1058**

**B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Sixth Semester**

**Geography**

**Paper – IV [Opt. (ii)]: Political Geography**  
**(An Elementary Course)**

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Attempt any ten questions in about 25-30 words:-

- a) Define Geopolitics
- b) Relative location
- c) Elongated shape
- d) Space for Time
- e) Role of seas in political geography
- f) Population composition
- g) Ethnography
- h) Define Nation
- i) Frontiers
- j) Subsequent boundaries
- k) Mahan's global strategic view
- l) Criticism of Spykman's view
- m) Examples of geometrical boundaries
- n) Factors contributing to tensions in Middle East
- o) Geopolitics of Diego Garcia

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**UNIT – I**

- II. Define political geography and present a account of recent developments in political geography. (17½)
- III. Define shape as a spatial element and discuss its various types. (17½)

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**UNIT – II**

- IV. Discuss the various economic elements of political geography. (17½)
- V. Evaluate the role of language and religion as a human element in political geography. (17½)

**UNIT – III**

- VI. Distinguish between frontiers and boundaries.
- VII. Discuss the Mackinder's Heart<sup>1</sup> and theory. (17½)

**UNIT – IV**

- VIII. Identify the major tension zones in Middle East. (17½)
- IX. Discuss the role of Indian Ocean in geopolitics of the world. (17½)

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