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M.Sc.

DEFENCE STUDIES

Paper IV

(Military Geography)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Note : *All questions are compulsory. Question Paper comprises of 3 Sections. Section A is objective type/multiple choice questions with no internal choice. Section B is short answer type with internal choice. Section C is long answer type with internal choice.*

SECTION A

1×8=8

(Objective Type/Multiple Choice Questions)

Choose the correct answer :

1. "Geography of a nation determines its political power" was advocated by :
(a) Dauhet (b) Karl Haushofer
(c) J. Carter (d) W. Matchell
2. Which one of the following is the highest battle ground in the world ?
(a) Ladakh (b) Siachin
(c) Thagala Ridge (d) Alps

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3. With which of the following countries does India share longest border ?
(a) Pakistan (b) China
(c) Bangladesh (d) Nepal
4. India's first Air Naval base is located at :
(a) Arakonam (b) Vishakapatnam
(c) Cochin (d) Bombay
5. Diego Garcia is a Naval base which belongs to :
(a) Australia (b) Japan
(c) USA (d) India
6. Where is the 'Strait of Malacca' situated ?
(a) Indian Ocean (b) Mediterranean Sea
(c) Pacific Ocean (d) Atlantic Ocean
7. The subject of military geography, primarily deals with :
(a) Cartography
(b) Geo-strategy
(c) Political approach
(d) Economic subjugation
8. Which one of the following is not the major constituents of Indian ocean area ?
(a) Andaman Sea (b) Gulf of Hormuz
(c) Timor Sea (d) Red Sea

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SECTION B**6×4=24****(Short Answer Type Questions)****Note :** Answer the following questions in **250** words.**Unit-I**

1. What do you understand by Geopolitics ?

Or

What is the meaning of Geostrategy ?

Unit-II

2. What is the difference between Boundary and Frontier ?

Or

Describe the Tactical importance of North Frontier of India.

Unit-III

3. Importance of Ladakh in the Defence of India.

Or

What is 'NEFA' ?

Unit-IV

4. The control of the Indian Ocean.

Or

What is Diagonarcia ?

SECTION C**12×4=48****(Long Answer Type Questions)****Note :** Answer the following questions in **500** words.**Unit-I**

1. What do you understand by strategic minerals ?

Write an essay on mineral oil in India.

Or

Discuss the importance of Geographical element under the category of element of national strength.

Unit-II

2. Write a detailed note on strategic importance of Himalaya.

Or

Discuss the importance of North-Western frontier of India with special reference to growing co-operation between China and Pakistan.

Unit-III

3. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

(i) Geostrategic Location of Kutch

(ii) Geostrategic Location of Arunachal Pradesh

(iii) Geostrategic Location of Ladakh

Unit-IV

4. Write an account of Super Power Rivalary in Indian Ocean.

Or

Discuss the strategical strength and weakness of India's sea frontier. What steps would you suggest to strong then them ?

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