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III Semester Examination, April-2021

M.Sc.

DEFENCE STUDIES

Paper IV

(Military Geography)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum 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

(Multiple Type Questions)

Choose the correct answer :

1. The “territorial waters” means :
 - (a) Water inside the country
 - (b) Water secured from other countries

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2. What is the military significance of the Western and North-western frontiers ? Explain.

Or

Write a short note on “Trans-Karakoram Tract.”

3. Write a note on “2017 Doklam military stand off”.

Or

What are the causes of dispute between Pakistan and India ?

4. Write a note on the “The rising tide in the Andaman Sea”.

Or

Write comment on the strategic environment and security of India in the Indian Ocean region.

SECTION ‘C’

12×4=48

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Answer the following questions in 500 words.

1. Discuss the Geostrategic location of Indian sub-continent in the changing world scenario.

Or

Write an article on the importance of natural resources in National security.

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(c) Lucknow-Agra express way

(d) Ahmadabad-Mumbai highway

6. The Kaladan transport project of India is related to which one of the following country :

(a) Sri Lanka (b) Nepal

(c) Pakistan (d) Myanmar.

7. India has Kalapani and Susta territorial dispute with which one of the following :

(a) Bangladesh (b) Nepal

(c) Myanmar (d) Sri Lanka

8. Military geography is primarily concerned with which of the following :

(a) Map art (b) Geopolitics

(c) Political approach

(d) Economic supersession

SECTION ‘B’

4×6=24

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Answer the following questions in 250 words.

1. Why is geography important when fighting a war.

Or

Write a comment on Geopolitics.

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- (c) Water supplied to other countries
(d) Water of the sea close to coast of the country.
2. Doulat Beg Oldie, a well-known air strip for supply of provisions to the armed forces is located in :
- (a) Laddak (b) Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Siachin (d) Sikkim
3. The Strait of Hormuz is an important route for international traffic between :
- (a) A Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman
(b) The Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean
(c) The Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea
(d) Red Sea and Mediterranean Sea
4. The “finger feature” area is situated between which two states/countries ?
- (a) Bhutan and Sikkim
(b) Sikkim and Nepal
(c) Bhutan and Arunachal Pradesh
(d) Sikkim and West Bengal
5. On which highway, will India’s first road runway is being built :
- (a) Delhi-Chandigarh highway
(b) Delhi-Agra Yamuna express way

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2. Write in detail the strategic importance of Eastern and Northern frontiers of India.

Or

Write an article on the sea frontiers of India.

3. Describe the geostrategic importance of Laddakh.

Or

Discuss the problem between India and Pakistan with special reference to Kutch.

4. Write an essay on Geostrategic location and importance of Palk strait.

Or

Write an article on choke points of Indian Ocean.

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