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**SEMESTER VI**
**4 Papers**


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**Total 100 x 4 = 400 Marks**
**I. GEOGRAPHY SPECIFIC (DSE 3):**

(Credits: Theory-06)

**Marks : 15 (MSE: 1Hr) + 60 (ESE: 3Hrs) =75****Pass Marks: Th (MSE +ESE) = 30*****Instruction to Question Setter for  
Mid Semester Examination (MSE):***

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain five questions of **very short answer type** consisting of 1 mark each. **Group B will contain descriptive type** three questions of five marks each, out of which any two are to answer.

***End Semester Examination (ESE):***

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type** five questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any three are to answer.

**Note:** There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

**POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY****Theory: 60 Lectures**

1. Introduction: Concepts, Nature and Scope.
2. State, Nation and Nation State – Concept of Nation and State, Attributes of State – Frontiers, Boundaries, Shape, Size, Territory and Sovereignty, Concept of Nation State; Geopolitics; Theories(Heartland and Rimland)
3. Electoral Geography – Geography of Voting, Geographic Influences on Voting pattern, Geography of Representation, Gerrymandering.
4. Political Geography of Resource Conflicts – Water Sharing Disputes, Disputes and Conflicts Related to Forest Rights and Minerals.
5. Politics of Displacement: Issues of relief, compensation and rehabilitation: with reference to Dams and Special Economic Zones

**Reading List**

- Agnew J., 2002: *Making Political Geography*, Arnold.
- Agnew J., Mitchell K. and Toal G., 2003: *A Companion to Political Geography*, Blackwell.
- Cox K. R., Low M. and Robinson J., 2008: *The Sage Handbook of Political Geography*, Sage Publications.
- Cox K., 2002: *Political Geography: Territory, State and Society*, Wiley-Blackwell
- Gallaher C., et al, 2009: *Key Concepts in Political Geography*, Sage Publications.
- Glassner M., 1993: *Political Geography*, Wiley.
- Jones M., 2004: *An Introduction to Political Geography: Space, Place and Politics*, Routledge .
- Mathur H M and M M Cernea (eds.) Development, Displacement and Resettlement – Focus on Asian Experience, Vikas, Delhi
- Painter J. and Jeffrey A., 2009: *Political Geography*, Sage Publications.
- Taylor P. and Flint C., 2000: *Political Geography*, Pearson Education.
- Verma M K (2004): Development, Displacement and Resettlement, Rawat Publications, Delhi
- Hodder Dick, Sarah J Llyod and Keith S McLachlan (1998), *Land Locked States of Africa and Asia* (vo.2), Frank Cass