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GEOGRAPHY

PAPER-VII

SETTLEMENT AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

Answer any *one* question from the following

20×1 = 20

1. Critically discuss the Central Place theory with diagram. 20
2. Discuss the geo-strategic theory of Ratzel. 20

SECTION-II

Answer any *two* questions from the following

10×2 = 20

3. Explain the origin and growth of rural settlement. 10
4. Define buffer state. Explain the Geo-Political importance of Buffer State. 10
5. Discuss the environmental problems associated with urban settlements in India. 10
6. Differentiate between frontier and boundary. 10

SECTION-III

7. Define the following terms:

2×5 = 10

- (a) Wet-point settlement
- (b) K-7
- (c) Urban Sprawl
- (d) CBD
- (e) Rimland.

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