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SECTION 1 - SECTION 1

Question No.1 (Question Id - 4)

Which one is not a feature of the classical theories of political geography ?

- (A) State-centrism
- (B) **Attention to events at micro scales (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Euro-Americanism
- (D) Aspiration to offer geo-strategic policy advice regarding national security threats

Question No.2 (Question Id - 33)

Borderlands refer to :

- (A) Dividing line between two nation-states.
- (B) **Geographical regions surrounding international borders with economic and cultural connections between people that often cross borders that mark the nation-states. (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Disputed lands surrounding international borders.
- (D) Lands surrounding international borders which are jointly governed by nation-states on both sides of the border.

Question No.3 (Question Id - 75)

Maps are concerned with two fundamental aspects of :

- (A) **Locations and Attributes (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Connectivity and Proximity
- (C) Distance and Direction
- (D) Proximity and Distance

Question No.4 (Question Id - 28)

Methodologically speaking, which of the following is a scale of research ?

- (A) International
- (B) District
- (C) Neighbourhood
- (D) **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.5 (Question Id - 8)

The impact of Immanuel Wallerstein's world system theory on the field of Political Geography was :

- (A) Emergence of insights beyond the state-centrism of earlier Marxist political geography analyses
- (B) De-mystification of the three-scale model analysis
- (C) Emergence of a geo-historic framework
- (D) **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.6 (Question Id - 90)

Raja Mandala is a strategic doctrine by :

- (A) Chandragupta Maurya

- (B) Kalidas
- (C) **Kautilya (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Tulsidas

Question No.7 (Question Id - 50)

Territory is associated with the spatiality of :

- (A) The Greek city-states
- (B) The Roman empire
- (C) The feudal state
- (D) **The modern state (Correct Answer)**

Question No.8 (Question Id - 72)

Scale on a map is useful to understand :

- (A) Direction
- (B) **Distance (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Orientation
- (D) Degree

Question No.9 (Question Id - 29)

Territorially demarcated nation-state model emerged :

- (A) After the French Revolution
- (B) After the Treaty of Versailles
- (C) **After the Treaty of Westphalia (Correct Answer)**
- (D) After the First World War

Question No.10 (Question Id - 56)

The Vienna Circle was a group known for its work on :

- (A) Qualitative method
- (B) Philosophical reasoning
- (C) **Logical positivism (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Cultural relativism

Question No.11 (Question Id - 57)

Cultural relativism in social sciences refers to :

- (A) **The argument for not judging people's cultures as better or worse compared to one's own (Correct Answer)**
- (B) The belief in linkages between various cultures that apparently seem distinct
- (C) A study of cultural aspects of political affairs
- (D) Study of primitive communities

Question No.12 (Question Id - 42)

Who talked about Ideological State Apparatuses ?

- (A) **Louis Althusser (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Michel Foucault
- (C) Jacques Derrida
- (D) None of the above

Question No.13 (Question Id - 76)

What are the three basic structures of data used in GIS ?

- (A) Circle, Triangle, Line
- (B) Rectangle, Square, Circle
- (C) **Point, Line, Polygon (Correct Answer)**

(D) Hexagon, Polygon, Point

Question No.14 (Question Id - 65)

Which of the following is **not** a type of map projection ?

- (A) Mercator's projection
(B) **Gothic projection (Correct Answer)**
(C) Robinson's projection
(D) Gall Peter's projection

Question No.15 (Question Id - 35)

Eurocentrism refers to :

- (A) The power of the Euro currency.
(B) **A world-view that places Europe at the centre of human history, social analysis and political practice. (Correct Answer)**
(C) An academic discourse that considers Europe as one of the most important players in contemporary IR.
(D) None of the above.

Question No.16 (Question Id - 84)

What are 'subsequent boundaries' ?

- (A) Where cultural landscape succeeds boundaries
(B) **Where cultural landscape precedes boundaries (Correct Answer)**
(C) Where boundaries are imposed
(D) Where boundaries are artificial

Question No.17 (Question Id - 77)

Which type of data are handled by GIS ?

- (A) **Spatial and Non-spatial (Correct Answer)**
(B) Distance and Quality
(C) Oceanic
(D) None of the Above

Question No.18 (Question Id - 52)

What does scope of research mean ?

- (A) The future career avenues that would open through the research
(B) **Geographical, temporal and conceptual limits of the research (Correct Answer)**
(C) The number of researchers involved in the project
(D) None of the above

Question No.19 (Question Id - 47)

Match the books with authors.

List - I	List - II
A. Edward Said	I. The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 1660-1783
B. Frantz Fanon	II. Orientalism
C. Alfred Mahan	III. The Wretched of the Earth
D. Friedrich Ratzel	IV. Anthropogeography

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (A) **A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV (Correct Answer)**
- (B) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (C) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
- (D) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

Question No.20 (Question Id - 15)

Territory provides a relation of :

- (A) Collegiality
- (B) Security
- (C) Cosmopolitan connections
- (D) **Power (Correct Answer)**

Question No.21 (Question Id - 63)

The term Behaviorism was invented by :

- (A) **John B. Watson (Correct Answer)**
- (B) David Easton
- (C) Almond and Powell
- (D) John Rawls

Question No.22 (Question Id - 92)

Which river forms a boundary between United States and Mexico ?

- (A) **Rio Grande (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Hudson
- (C) Mississippi
- (D) Columbia

Question No.23 (Question Id - 83)

Who is credited with *Geopolitical Structure of World System* ?

- (A) **Saul B. Cohen (Correct Answer)**
- (B) David Newman
- (C) Emmanuel Brunet-Jailey
- (D) James Scott

Question No.24 (Question Id - 9)

The concept of territoriality essentially involves assertion of :

- (A) Power
- (B) Clearly demarcated boundary
- (C) Control over access
- (D) **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.25 (Question Id - 36)

Feminism as a spatial practice :

- (A) Disrupts traditional organization of space as public versus private
- (B) Reconceptualizes scale to include body as a scale
- (C) Focuses on gendered production of spaces
- (D) **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.26 (Question Id - 93)

Who discussed centripetal and centrifugal forces ?

- (A) Stephen B. Jones
- (B) **Richard Hartshorne (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Kenneth Waltz

(D) Samuel Huntington

Question No.27 (Question Id - 44)

Which of the following is not a characteristic of neoliberalism ?

- (A) Liberalisation
(B) Privatisation
(C) **Licensing (Correct Answer)**
(D) Individualisation

Question No.28 (Question Id - 38)

A post-colonial geography aims at :

- (A) Unveiling complicity of geographical knowledge in colonial domination
(B) To prioritise experiences of those who suffered under colonialism and places where they lived and worked
(C) **Both 1 and 2 (Correct Answer)**
(D) Reconfiguration of colonial maps

Question No.29 (Question Id - 88)

Who said "Command of the Sea is meant for controlling the commerce and trade on the seas" ?

- (A) Nicholas C. Spykman
(B) **Alfred Thayer Mahan (Correct Answer)**
(C) Dennis Hart Mahan
(D) Julian Corbett

Question No.30 (Question Id - 1)

Evolutionary Darwinism influenced which one of the following theories ?

- (A) Anarchist Political Geography
(B) Post-colonial Political Geography
(C) **Friedrich Ratzel's Theory (Correct Answer)**
(D) Radical Political Geography

Question No.31 (Question Id - 24)

Which of the following understandings of power does not look at it as a relation of domination ?

- (A) Robert Dahl's understanding
(B) Marxist understanding
(C) **Hannah Arendt's understanding (Correct Answer)**
(D) None of the above

Question No.32 (Question Id - 66)

Which among the following is NOT a measure of Central tendency ?

- (A) Mean
(B) Median
(C) Mode
(D) **Regression (Correct Answer)**

Question No.33 (Question Id - 81)

Karl Popper is known for :

- (A) Classical Inductive Methods

- (B) **Empirical Falsification (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Deductive Methods
- (D) Quantitative Techniques

Question No.34 (Question Id - 80)

Who introduced the term 'paradigm shift' ?

- (A) Imre Lakatos
- (B) John Mearsheimer
- (C) **Thomas Kuhn (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Isaiah Bowman

Question No.35 (Question Id - 49)

Robert D. Sack is known for his theory of :

- (A) Carceral geographies
- (B) Sovereignty
- (C) **Territoriality (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Lebensraum

Question No.36 (Question Id - 58)

Thomas Kuhn's concept of paradigm is connected to his thesis on :

- (A) Validity of empirical method
- (B) Cultural relativism
- (C) Positivism
- (D) **Incommensurability (Correct Answer)**

Question No.37 (Question Id - 32)

Which of the following is **not** a characteristic of the modern state ?

- (A) Have political apparatuses distinct from both ruler and ruled.
- (B) Supreme jurisdiction over a demarcated territorial area.
- (C) **A bond of loyalty and homage in return for privileges and protection between the ruler and the ruled. (Correct Answer)**
- (D) A claim to a monopoly of coercive power.

Question No.38 (Question Id - 99)

Senkaku Islands are located in :

- (A) South China Sea
- (B) Sea of Japan
- (C) **East China Sea (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Yellow Sea

Question No.39 (Question Id - 11)

Development of modern political geography is closely linked with :

- (A) French Revolution
- (B) **The colonial project (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Development of the modern state
- (D) First World War

Question No.40 (Question Id - 69)

Statistics is a :

- (A) Science
- (B) Art

- (C) **Art and Science (Correct Answer)**
(D) None of the above

Question No.41 (Question Id - 73)

Geographical Information System (GIS) was first developed by :

- (A) Ken Duecker
(B) Josef Stroebel
(C) **Roger Tomlinson (Correct Answer)**
(D) Peter Burrough

Question No.42 (Question Id - 17)

The connection between migration and nation-states is that :

- (A) Both are very modern phenomena
(B) Both are results of wars
(C) **Migration comes under a documentation regime only with the presence of the nation-states**
(Correct Answer)
(D) Migration helps nation-states to develop

Question No.43 (Question Id - 87)

“States take on the mobility of their populations”. The statement can be attributed to :

- (A) **Friedrich Ratzel (Correct Answer)**
(B) Halford Mackinder
(C) Derek Gregory
(D) John O’Loughlin

Question No.44 (Question Id - 3)

Sir Halford Mackinder is famous for his theory on :

- (A) Rimland
(B) Social Darwinism
(C) **Heartland (Correct Answer)**
(D) All of the above

Question No.45 (Question Id - 27)

What does ‘large scale’ mean in the context of a map ?

- (A) **A more focussed map (Correct Answer)**
(B) A map showing large expanses but less focussed
(C) A map that is printed on a very large paper
(D) A map of a very large state

Question No.46 (Question Id - 82)

Who wrote the path-breaking article “Criticism and the Methodology of Scientific Programmes” ?

- (A) Alexander De Seversky
(B) **Imre Lakatos (Correct Answer)**
(C) Sigmund Freud
(D) Bertrand Russell

Question No.47 (Question Id - 23)

Which one of the following cannot be termed a critical geopolitical thinker within the disciplinary understanding of political geography ?

- (A) Simon Dalby
- (B) Gearoid O'Tuathail
- (C) **Alfred Thayer Mahan (Correct Answer)**
- (D) John Agnew

Question No.48 (Question Id - 48)

The period after the second world war is recognised for the discipline of political geography as :

- (A) A period of resurgence
- (B) **A period of marginalization (Correct Answer)**
- (C) A period of ascendancy
- (D) A period of greatness

Question No.49 (Question Id - 89)

Who is the author of the book *Victory through Air Power* ?

- (A) Carl Von Clausewitz
- (B) Antoine-Henri Jomini
- (C) B.H. Lidell Hart
- (D) **Alexander de Seversky (Correct Answer)**

Question No.50 (Question Id - 22)

The conceptualisation of the 'heartland' is based on a classification of power that saw :

- (A) **Landpower as most important (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Seapower as most important
- (C) Airpower as most important
- (D) The important place of diplomatic relations in maintaining cordial relations between states

Question No.51 (Question Id - 67)

Positivism is associated with :

- (A) **Observation of Phenomena (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Qualitative Analysis
- (C) Reading Texts
- (D) Literature

Question No.52 (Question Id - 71)

Which among the following is **not** a GIS software ?

- (A) ArcGIS
- (B) ERDAS Imagine
- (C) QGIS
- (D) **SPSS (Correct Answer)**

Question No.53 (Question Id - 94)

When was the Antarctic Treaty signed ?

- (A) 1999
- (B) 1947
- (C) **1959 (Correct Answer)**
- (D) 1967

Question No.54 (Question Id - 18)

The scale for the political - geographic entity of 'region' is :

- (A) Subnational

- (B) **Supranational (Correct Answer)**
(C) Both 1 and 2
(D) Neither 1 and 2

Question No.55 (Question Id - 79)

A Graphic representation of features on the earth's surface is called :

- (A) Sketch
(B) **Map (Correct Answer)**
(C) Diagram
(D) Graph

Question No.56 (Question Id - 6)

Who is famous for the seapower doctrine ?

- (A) Friedrich Ratzel
(B) John Agnew
(C) **Alfred Thayer Mahan (Correct Answer)**
(D) Rudolf Kjellen

Question No.57 (Question Id - 60)

Defining characteristics of Action research include :

- (A) Collaboration
(B) Mutual education
(C) Action for change
(D) **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.58 (Question Id - 78)

Which one of the following can be shown as a line on map ?

- (A) Floodplain
(B) City
(C) Country
(D) **River (Correct Answer)**

Question No.59 (Question Id - 68)

Range is a method of measuring :

- (A) Peakedness
(B) Central Tendency
(C) Skewness
(D) **Dispersion (Correct Answer)**

Question No.60 (Question Id - 40)

A ghetto is :

- (A) A suburban neighbourhood
(B) **An extreme form of residential concentration (Correct Answer)**
(C) A prison
(D) None of the above

Question No.61 (Question Id - 45)

Citizenship is a relationship :

- (A) Between an individual and a government
(B) Between a community and a state
(C) **Between an individual and a state (Correct Answer)**
(D) None of the above

Question No.62 (Question Id - 51)

Which of the following is **not** a part of a research proposal in social science research ?

- (A) Research questions
- (B) Scope
- (C) Bibliography
- (D) **Findings (Correct Answer)**

Question No.63 (Question Id - 98)

What is the extent of territorial waters from a State's coastal baseline ?

- (A) **12 nautical miles (Correct Answer)**
- (B) 24 nautical miles
- (C) 100 nautical miles
- (D) 15 nautical miles

Question No.64 (Question Id - 85)

Functional Classification of Boundaries is concerned with :

- (A) **relationship between boundary line and cultural landscape (Correct Answer)**
- (B) relationship between landforms and boundary line
- (C) relationship between two adjacent regions
- (D) None of the above

Question No.65 (Question Id - 74)

Geographic Positioning System was first developed by the :

- (A) **Defence Department of the USA (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Russia
- (C) Germany
- (D) United Kingdom

Question No.66 (Question Id - 16)

The idea of 'territorial trap' is found in the work of :

- (A) Alfred Thayer Mahan
- (B) Gerard O'Toal
- (C) **John Agnew (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Friedrich Ratzel

Question No.67 (Question Id - 37)

Which of the following is a spatially organised form of governance ?

- (A) Democracy
- (B) Republicanism
- (C) **Federalism (Correct Answer)**
- (D) None of the above

Question No.68 (Question Id - 62)

Snowball sampling is a type of :

- (A) Random sampling
- (B) **Non-random sampling (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) Neither 1 nor 2

Question No.69 (Question Id - 5)

The three epochs of history defined by dominant dramas and mobilities of power that Mackinder classified are :

- (A) Pre-modern, Modern and Post-modern
- (B) Pre-historic, Ancient and Modern
- (C) **Pre-Columbian, Columbian and Post-Columbian (Correct Answer)**
- (D) None of the above

Question No.70 (Question Id - 100)

Durand Line is the border between :

- (A) Afghanistan-Iran
- (B) Pakistan-Iran
- (C) **Afghanistan-Pakistan (Correct Answer)**
- (D) India-Pakistan

Question No.71 (Question Id - 54)

Inductive reasoning is a process of :

- (A) Moving from a generalised principle known to be true to establishing a specific case as true.
- (B) **Forming generalisations based on specific instances that are observed. (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Using statistical data in research.
- (D) Doing field-work in research.

Question No.72 (Question Id - 30)

Which of the following is **not** a characteristic of Feudalism ?

- (A) Overlapping and divided authority
- (B) Attachment of power to land ownership
- (C) Political power more local and personal in focus
- (D) **Rule by a single sovereign head (Correct Answer)**

Question No.73 (Question Id - 55)

Which of the following is not a primary source ?

- (A) Documents found in archives
- (B) Fiction literature
- (C) **Research papers (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Oral narratives

Question No.74 (Question Id - 97)

What is the length of India's coastline ?

- (A) 8000 kms.
- (B) 7000 kms.
- (C) **7516 kms. (Correct Answer)**
- (D) 6897 kms.

Question No.75 (Question Id - 25)

What is the third dimension of power as identified by Steven Lukes ?

- (A) Power as domination
- (B) Power as the capacity for agenda-setting
- (C) **Power as shaping perceptions of people (Correct Answer)**

(D) Power as a collective tool

Question No.76 (Question Id - 59)

Ludwig Wittgenstein famously discussed the duck-rabbit illusion :

- (A) To show various aspects of a research problem
(B) **To distinguish perception from interpretation (Correct Answer)**
(C) To discuss prejudice in social science research
(D) None of the above

Question No.77 (Question Id - 61)

Which of the following is a sampling bias in survey research ?

- (A) Self selection bias
(B) Non-response bias
(C) Prescreening bias
(D) **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.78 (Question Id - 95)

Sovereignty of Falklands/Malvinas islands is disputed between :

- (A) United States and Russia
(B) France and United Kingdom
(C) Argentina and Chile
(D) **Argentina and United Kingdom (Correct Answer)**

Question No.79 (Question Id - 10)

The modern state :

- (A) Is timeless and natural
(B) Emerged first after the Second World War
(C) **Emerges first in Western Europe (Correct Answer)**
(D) All of the above

Question No.80 (Question Id - 70)

The below question has been dropped and full marks are awarded.

Imaginary lines joining places with equal magnitude of Sunshine are called :

- (A) Isotherms
(B) Isohalines
(C) Isobars
(D) Isohyets

Question No.81 (Question Id - 39)

GIS is acronym for :

- (A) **Geographical Information System (Correct Answer)**
(B) Geographical Information Science
(C) Geographical Institutional Set-up
(D) Geographical Institutional Survey

Question No.82 (Question Id - 91)

The notion of 'biologically correct borders' is attributed to :

- (A) Paul Vidal de la Blache
(B) Ferdinand von Richthofen
(C) Carl Ritter
(D) **Karl Haushofer (Correct Answer)**

Question No.83 (Question Id - 43)

The three historical systems identified by Wallerstein are :

- (A) **Mini system, world empire and world economy (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Mini system, empire and capitalism
- (C) Feudalism, empire and world economy
- (D) None of the above

Question No.84 (Question Id - 20)

The concept of 'lebensraum' referred to :

- (A) Labour power of the population within a specific state
- (B) **Living space of a specific people (Correct Answer)**
- (C) The idea of equal states in the world system
- (D) State sovereignty

Question No.85 (Question Id - 31)

The Westphalian model consists of :

- (A) A world divided into sovereign states equal before the law.
- (B) Law-making, dispute settlement and law enforcement are taken care of by individual states governed by the logic of competitive struggle for power.
- (C) Minimization of impediments on state freedom is the 'collective' priority and international law is to establish minimal rules of co-existence.
- (D) **All of the above. (Correct Answer)**

Question No.86 (Question Id - 41)

Global pandemic events of the past 100 years include :

- (A) Spanish influenza
- (B) El Tor Cholera
- (C) Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
- (D) **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.87 (Question Id - 46)

Who conceptualised the nation as an 'imagined community' ?

- (A) Anthony Giddens
- (B) **Benedict Anderson (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Adam Smith
- (D) Partha Chatterjee

Question No.88 (Question Id - 7)

Roots of an anarchist tradition in political geography could be found in works of :

- (A) Karl Marx
- (B) Edward Said
- (C) Post-colonial Thinkers
- (D) **Peter Kropotkin (Correct Answer)**

Question No.89 (Question Id - 26)

In Foucauldian understanding, power is :

- (A) Non-existent
- (B) **Productive (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Top-down
- (D) None of the above

Question No.90 (Question Id - 21)

Halford Mackinder's contribution to political geography is in understanding causation of

history by :

- (A) Looking at how people relate to their homelands.
- (B) Looking at how super powers relate to each other.
- (C) **Looking at the relationship between physical geography and transportation technology. (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Looking at the relationship between physical geography and cultural interpretations of them.

Question No.91 (Question Id - 96)

The LAC stands for :

- (A) Line of Allied Control
- (B) Land of Control
- (C) **Line of Actual Control (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Line of Control

Question No.92 (Question Id - 53)

Which of the following statements is **not** correct ?

- (A) Social process and patterns can vary according to the scale of their operation
- (B) Some social processes may operate at multiple scales at once
- (C) Any scaled process may interact with other process at any other scale
- (D) **Scalar understanding of social processes make theorisation inefficient (Correct Answer)**

Question No.93 (Question Id - 14)

The modern nation-state is unique in the history of political organisation of society due to the characteristic of :

- (A) **Clearly demarcated territory as manifestation of sovereign power (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Continuous rule
- (C) Use of modern forms of warfare
- (D) Capacity for violence

Question No.94 (Question Id - 86)

Who is the author of the book *Space, Place and Gender* ?

- (A) Jennifer Hyndman
- (B) Linda McDowell
- (C) Kathleen Staudt
- (D) **Doreen Massey (Correct Answer)**

Question No.95 (Question Id - 19)

Who is the author of the book *Politische Geographie* ?

- (A) **Friedrich Ratzel (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Karl Haushofer
- (C) Halford Mackinder
- (D) John Agnew

Question No.96 (Question Id - 12)

Ratzel's theory was based on the philosophy of :

- (A) Spheres of influence
- (B) International peace
- (C) **Environmental determinism (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Liberal individualism

Question No.97 (Question Id - 13)

“The extraction of peripheral countries surplus allowed core countries to develop, at the expense of those places whose surplus they took”. This statement reflects the ideas found in the :

- (A) Sea-power theory
- (B) Literature on critical geopolitics
- (C) **World Systems theory (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Theory of shatterbelt regions

Question No.98 (Question Id - 64)

Which of the following statements is **incorrect** ?

- (A) Maps are selective representations of reality.
- (B) Map making always involves choice in terms of scale, projection, orientation etc.
- (C) Mapping of earth's surface always involves some distortion of size and scale.
- (D) **None of the above. (Correct Answer)**

Question No.99 (Question Id - 2)

Who among the following is an intellectual follower of Friedrich Ratzel ?

- (A) **Rudolf Kjellen (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Gerard Toal
- (C) John Agnew
- (D) Joan Sharp

Question No.100 (Question Id - 34)

Which of the following is not a part of the conceptualisation of state of exception by Agamben ?

- (A) Bare life
- (B) Camp
- (C) Refugee
- (D) **Elections (Correct Answer)**