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| **University of Kerala** | |
| Discipline: **Geography** | **Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes (90 Minutes)** |
| Course Code: UK1MDGGY100 | **Total Marks: 42** |
| Course Title: **Introduction to** **Geopolitics** |  |
| Type Of Course: MDC |  |
| Semester: 1 |  |
| Academic Level: 100-199 |  |
| Total Credit: 3 |  |

**Part A. 6 Marks. Time: 6 Minutes**

**Objective Type. 1 Mark Each. Answer All Questions**

**(Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand)**

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| Qn. No | Question | Cognitive Level | Course Outcome (CO) |
| **1** | Who is the author of "The Influence of Sea Power upon History"? | Remember | CO3 |
| **2** | Name a recent trend in political geography. | Remember | CO1 |
| **3** | What is a land-locked state? | Understand | CO2 |
| **4** | What is electoral geography? | Understand | CO4 |
| **5** | Name a major conflict driven by resource competition | Understand | CO1 |
| **6** | Who coined the term "geopolitics"? | Understand | CO1 |

**Part B. 8 Marks. Time: 24 Minutes**

**Short Answer. 2 Marks Each. Answer All Questions**

**(Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply**

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| Qn. No | Question | Cognitive Level | Course Outcome (CO) |
| **7** | Explain the recent trends in political geography? | Understand | CO1 |
| **8** | Discuss one major problem associated with maritime boundary disputes. | Understand | CO3 |
| **9** | How can Geographic Information Systems (GIS) be used to analyse electoral geography in practice? | Apply | CO4 |
| **10** | Explain any one of the geopolitical world order. | Apply | CO3 |

**Part C. 28 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes**

**Long Answer. 7 Marks Each. Answer all 4 Questions, choosing among options within each question. (Cognitive Level: Apply/Analyse/Evaluate/Create).**

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| Qn. No | Question | Cognitive Level | Course Outcome (CO) |
| **11** | Discuss the relevance of geopolitics in shaping contemporary international relations.  OR  How do geographical factors influence power dynamics between nations? | Apply | CO1 |
| **12** | Analyse the problems associated with the frontiers and boundaries.  OR  Analyse the problems faced by landlocked countries | Analyse | CO2 |
| **13** | Examine the role of geopolitical theory of Mackinder  in understanding global conflicts.  OR  Evaluate the relevance of Spykmann's Rimland Theory in contemporary geopolitical strategy | Evaluate | CO3 |
| **14** | Design the various methods used to study electoral geography.  OR  Investigate the role of qualitative and quantitative approaches that complement each other in understanding voting behaviour? | Create | CO4 |

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| **Cognitive Level** | **Marks** | **Percentage** |
| Remember | 2 | 4.8 |
| Understand | 8 | 19.0 |
| Apply | 11 | 26.2 |
| Analyse | 7 | 16.7 |
| Evaluate | 7 | 16.7 |
| Create | 7 | 16.7 |
| **TOTAL** | **42** | **100** |