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End Semester Exam  
Semester II  
Paper Code: GGG 110  
Political Geography



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Max Marks: 50  
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**Section A. Multiple Choice Questions**

Attempt **All** Questions. All Questions Carry Equal Marks (10X1)

1. Which geopolitical theory emphasizes the significance of controlling Eurasian landmass for global dominance?
  - a) Heartland Theory
  - b) Rimland Theory
  - c) Mahan's sea power
  - d) UNCLOS
  
2. Who proposed the Rimland Theory?
  - a) Alfred Thayer Mahan
  - b) Halford Mackinder
  - c) Nicholas Spykman
  - d) Karl Haushofer
  
3. Mahan's sea power theory suggests that a nation's power is directly proportional to its control over:
  - a) Land territories
  - b) Coastal regions and seas
  - c) Mountainous regions
  - d) Polar regions
  
4. UNCLOS stands for:
  - a) United Nations Charter for Land Operations and Sea Control
  - b) United Nations Convention on the Laws of the Sea
  - c) United Nations Council for Land and Oceanic Sovereignty
  - d) United Nations Coastal Land Ordinance System

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5. The Cold War primarily involved a rivalry between which two superpowers?

- a) United States and China
- b) United States and U.S.S.R.
- c) United States and Germany
- d) United States and Japan

6. Which system awards parliamentary seats based on the proportion of votes each party receives?

- a) First Past the Post system
- b) Proportional Representation System
- c) Mixed-Member Proportional system
- d) Instant-runoff System

7. In the First Past the Post system, the candidate with the most votes in a constituency wins, regardless of the percentage of total votes obtained. True or False?

8. What is the main criticism of the First Past the Post electoral system?

- a) It encourages coalition governments.
- b) It often results in a disparity between the percentage of votes a party receives and the number of seats it gets in parliament.
- c) It is too complex for voters to understand.
- d) It favors minority parties over major parties.

9. According to the Heartland Theory, which region is considered the "pivot area" for global domination?

- a) Western Europe
- b) Southeast Asia
- c) Easter Europe
- d) North America



10. UNCLOS established regulations concerning:

- a) Airspace rights
- b) Human rights
- c) Outer space exploration
- d) Oceanic boundaries

### Section B. Short Answer Type Questions

Attempt Any **Two (2)** Questions. All Questions Carry Equal Marks (2X5)

11. What is Index of Opposition Unity? Calculate the Index of Opposition Unity for the given hypothetical Constituency

Constituency Name: **XYZ**

Total votes cast: **5,00,000 (5 Lakhs)**

| Candidate Name | Votes Polled |
|----------------|--------------|
| A              | 2,00,000     |
| B              | 1,80,000     |
| C              | 50,000       |
| D              | 45,000       |
| E              | 25,000       |

- 12. Write a short note on Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ).
- 13. What is the central idea behind Nicholas Spykman's Rimland Theory?
- 14. What are the characteristics that make a country a superpower?
- 15. Explain how instant-runoff works in elections.

### Section C. Long Answer Type Questions

Attempt Any **Three (3)** Questions. All Questions Carry Equal Marks (3X10)

- 16. Give an account of the contribution of Harold J. Mackinder in Political Geography
- 17. Give a detailed description of the United Nations Convention on the Laws of the Seas.
- 18. Write a note on the history of formation and expansion of the European Union.

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19. What are the different types of Electoral Systems? Explain the First Past the Post System of election.
20. Explain the philosophy of naval power as propounded by Alfred Thayer Mahan.