

**M. A. (Previous) Examination, 2001**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**Paper-IV**

**Political Geography**

Time: 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 100]

Attempt **four** questions.  
All questions carry equal marks.

1. "Political Geography is concerned with the association of the earth and the state and the relationship between the two." Elaborate the statement and discuss the scope of Political Geography.
2. Give a brief account of Mackinder's concept of 'Heart Land' and show its validity in the present world.
3. Explain the 'Functional approach in Political Geography.' as enunciated by Hartshorne.
4. Describe the importance of location and size of state as elements of Political Geography.
5. 'Frontier is a zone and the boundary is a line.' Explain the statement and give 'genetic classification' of boundaries.
6. What is Capital? Elaborate functions of the capital.
7. "Medium size, compact shape, dense population and single core area should be the major attributes of an Unitary State." discuss.
8. Write a compact review of Electoral Studies in Political Geography.