

**2024**  
**SRCMUJ**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination**  
**M.Sc.**  
**Geography**  
**GEO-402**  
**Political Geography and Geopolitics**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 Hours**

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

**1. Answer any four of the following questions:**

**8x4**

- a) How did the Heartland Theory influence geopolitical strategies during the 20th century?
- b) Discuss the challenges and issues faced by the federal system in India.
- c) How does the WTO address issues related to trade and development?
- d) How do demographic changes influence electoral trends in different regions of India?
- e) Critically assess the impact of climate change on international water disputes citing suitable examples.
- f) Evaluate the relevance of Ratzel's Organic State theory in contemporary Geo-Political context.

**2. Answer any four of the following questions:**

**2x4**

- a) What is meant by Federalism?
- b) What is the role of Territoriality in political geography?
- c) What are the activities of SAARC in south Asia?
- d) Define an enclave citing examples.
- e) What are the primary objectives of OPEC?
- f) How did the concept of *Lebensraum* relate to *Geopolitik*?