

## DFS-G-CC-T-8 A: Military Geography

Credit – 6

Full Marks – 75

1. Military Geography –
  - a) Meaning, Definition & Scope
  - b) Uses and importance of Military Geography
  - c) Principles of Military Geography
2. Geographical Factors Affecting War – Topography
  - a) Location
  - b) Climate
  - c) Boundaries and Topography
  - e) Shape
  - f) Size
3. Representation of Relief features in Map
4. Impact of Geography on Military Operations –
  - a) Land, Air and Sea.
  - b) Logistics – Concept.
  - c) Principles, Resources and problems in Plain, Desert, Jungle, High Altitudes Area, Wetland, Sea and Air
5. Geopolitics –
  - a) Meaning, Definition and Concept
  - b) Objectives, Nature and Scope
  - c) Importance of Geopolitics (in Peace and war time)
6. Evolution of Geopolitical Thoughts –
  - a) Mackinder's Heartland Theory
  - b) Admiral A. T. Mahan's Sea-Power Theory
  - c) Giulio Douhet's Concept

### Suggested Readings:

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6. Das S.T., *Studies in Defene Strategy*, Sagar Publication Delhi
7. Modie, A. E, *Geography behind politics*, B I Publication, Delhi 1965
8. Bhagwat A. V., *RajkiyaBhoogol*, NarendraPrakashan, Pune, 1978
9. Sharma Gautam & Nagar R S., *India's Northern security*, Reliance Publishing Delhi 1986
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17. Basu, Major D K, *The Oriental and Occidental Art of War in Theory and Evidence in Bengali*, E. T. Publication, Berhampore, Murshidabad, (2016)