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**Unit 4: Political Geography**

**Key Concepts**

1. City-State, State

2. Ancient States, Medieval States

3. Nation States, Stateless nations

4. Self-Determination

5. Challenges in defining states

6. UNCLOS Law of the Sea

7. Multinational State, Multi-State Nation

8. Nation-State Theories- Organic, Heartland (Mackinder), Rimland Theories

9. Shapes of States- Compact, Prorupted, Elongated, Fragmented, Perforated

10. Parts of States- Frontier, Buffer State, Exclave, Enclave

11. Types of Boundaries- Physical, Antecedent, Subsequent, Cultural, Linguistic, Religious,

Geometric, Superimposed, Relic

12. Types of Gerrymandering

13. Border Disputes- Definitional, Territory, Positional/Locational, Functional/Operational,

Allocation/Resource

14. Regime Types- Unitary, Federal, Confederation, Anocratic

15. Sovereignty, Irredentism, Annexation, Shatterbelt, Balkanization, Hegemony, Unilateral

16. Territory, Territoriality, Supranationalism

17. Deterritorialization, Reterritorialization

18. Landlocked States

19. Micro-states

20. 8 things needed to be a state

21. Border landscapes

22. Centripetal forces, Centrifugal forces

23. Satellite States

24. Devolution

25. European Union