



# NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Assignment — June-2020/Dec.-2020

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-IVA : Population & Settlement Geography

**QUESTION PAPER CUM ANSWER BOOKLET**

(Full Marks : 50)

(Weightage of Marks : 20%)

**Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**

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**জরুরি নির্দেশ / Important Instruction**

আগামী শিক্ষাবর্ষান্ত পরীক্ষায় (T.E. Exam.) নতুন ব্যবস্থা অর্থাৎ প্রশ্নসহ উত্তর পুস্তিকা (QPAB) প্রবর্তন করা হবে। এই নতুন ব্যবস্থার সঙ্গে পরীক্ষার্থীদের অভ্যস্ত করার জন্য বর্তমান অনুশীলন পত্রে নির্দেশ অনুযায়ী প্রতিটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর নির্দিষ্ট স্থানেই দিতে হবে।

**New system i.e. Question Paper Cum Answer Booklet (QPAB) will be introduced in the coming Term End Examination. To get the candidates acquainted with the new system, assignment answer is to be given in the specified space according to the instructions.**

**Detail schedule for submission of assignment for the  
PG Term End Examination June-2020/Dec.-2020**

1. Date of Publication : 20/06/2020
2. Last date of Submission of answer script by the student to the study centre : 19/07/2020
3. Last date of Submission of marks by the examiner to the study centre : 16/08/2020
4. Date of evaluated answer scripts distribution by the study centre to the students (Students are advised to check their assignment marks on the evaluated answer scripts and marks lists in the study centre notice board. If there is any mismatch / any other problems of marks obtained and marks in the list, the students should report to their study centre Co-ordinator on spot for correction. The study centre is advised to send the corrected marks, if any, to the COE office within five days. No changed / correction of assignment marks will be accepted after the said five days.) : 23/08/2020
5. Last date of submission of marks by the study centre to the Department of C.O.E. on or before : 31/08/2020

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Answer any *three* questions from *Section – A*.

Question No. 7 in *Section – B* is compulsory.

**Section – A**

Answer any *three* questions :

10 × 3 = 30

1. What are the causes and consequences of International Migration ? Identify its characteristics with reference to India. 7 + 3
2. Discuss the characteristics of 'metropolitan' region. In what way a 'metropolis' different from 'megalopolis' ? 5 + 5
3. Attempt a critical evaluation of Losch's theory of central place system. Explain its relevance in Indian context. 8 + 2
4. Discuss the characteristics of New Towns. Cite an example of New Town in India, illustrating how it has helped in planning for that urban area. 5 + 5
5. Discuss in detail the population policy adopted by China. How is it essentially different from that of India ? 7 + 3
6. Discuss and evaluate the policies adopted to improve the conditions of slums in India.

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**First Answer :**



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**Section – B**

7. Answer any *five* questions :

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- a) Explain the 'Garden city' concept.
- b) What is meant by GDI ? Explain its features.
- c) What are the basic tenets of Marx's theory of population ?
- d) Explain the relevance of Zipf's model.
- e) What is the relevance of Census Towns (India) ?
- f) What are the highlights of population policy of Sweden ?
- g) What are the characteristics of 'Conurbation' ?
- h) Define RURBAN concept and explain its features.
- i) Write a note on 'hierarchy of settlements'.
- j) Explain the meaning of centrality.

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**Third Answer :**



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**Fourth Answer :**

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**Fifth Answer :**



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