



# NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Assignment — June-2020

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-VIB : Historical & Political 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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To be filled by the Candidate	Serial No. of question answered																			TOTAL
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Received Answer Booklet  
Signature with seal by the Study-Centre

**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**

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. State the significance of source material of Historical Geography of India. Discuss the importance of folk culture as source material of Historical Geography. 5 + 5
2. Briefly discuss the travel accounts of Hiuen Tsang. What do you know about Abul Fazal ? 7 + 3
3. What do you know about territorial organisation of Janapadas in ancient India. Enumerate the importance of Mahajanapadas. 6 + 4
4. In what way Buffer state is different from Landlocked areas ? Discuss with examples the classification of boundaries. 5 + 5
5. Critically examine the Heartland theory proposed by Mackinder. State its present day relevance. 6 + 4
6. Discuss briefly the bases of reorganisation of states in India since independence. State the geopolitical significance of partition of India. 5 + 5

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**First Answer :**



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**Section – B**

7. Answer any *five* questions :

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- a) State the concept of Nationalism.
- b) What is geometric boundary ?
- c) Enumerate the concept of colonialism.
- d) State the importance of religious texts as source material of historical geography.
- e) Define Gateway city.
- f) What is meant by Rimland ?
- g) What do you know about 'Rajtarangini' ?
- h) Define 'capital'.
- i) Name the sixteen Mahajanapadas.
- j) State the principal objectives of SAARC.

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**Second Answer :**

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**Third Answer :**



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**Fourth Answer :**

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