



# NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Assignment — June-2020

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-VIIB : Regional Planning & Development

**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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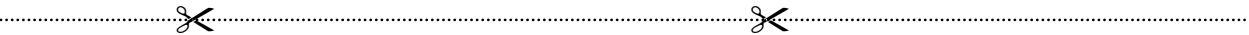
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**জরুরি নির্দেশ / Important Instruction**

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**

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. Mention the significant characteristics of formal region. Discuss in brief the important features of city region with special reference to the cities of India. 3 + 7
2. Account for the structural framework of centralized planning in India. What are the advantages and disadvantages of centralized planning over decentralized planning ? 3 + 7
3. Discuss the demographic and economic disposition among the states of India.
4. Critically examine the Growth Pole theory as postulated by Perroux and state its significance in regional development. 8 + 2
5. Discuss the nature of planning strategies taken for regional development during first and second five year planning period. 10
6. Briefly discuss the significance of regional development policies for the rural India. 10

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**First Answer :**



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**Section – B**

7. Answer any *five* questions :

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- a) What do you mean by multilevel planning ? Give a brief account on the implication of DVC as a multilevel project.
- b) Elucidate the main tenets of Economic base theory.
- c) Mention the characteristics of Administrative region with special reference to India.
- d) Explain the technological and infrastructural indicators of regional development.
- e) Differentiate megacity from megalopolis. Give suitable examples.
- f) How do you explain the concept 'multiple growth centre' ?
- g) Differentiate 'Top down' approach from 'Bottom top' with suitable examples.
- h) Explain the 'Push' and 'Pull' factors of growth pole.
- i) What is adhoc region ?
- j) Distinguish between regional diversity and regional disparity.

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**Third Answer :**



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**Fourth Answer :**

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