NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

POST-GRADUATE COURSE
Assignment — June-2020
GEOGRAPHY
Paper-VIIIA : Urban Geography
(Special Paper-2)

| 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.

Name (in Block Letter) : ....

Enrolment No.

Study Centre Name : .... Code : ....

To be filled by the Candidate	Serial No. of question answered												**TOTAL**
For Evaluator's only	Marks awarded												

Q.P. Code : **PA/3/VIIIA**

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Signature of Evaluator with Date

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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. Explain the major problems associated with slums in India. Highlight the rehabilitation schemes of slums with special reference to Kolkata.   5 + 5

2. Elaborate the concept of factorial ecology and social area analysis.   4 + 6

3. Critically explain the Central Place Theory as postulated by W. Christaller.   10

4. Explain the major theories that describe urban structure.   10

5. Explain the term urbanism, urbanisation and urban system. Distinguish between urban land-use and urban ecology.   6 + 4

6. Briefly explain the concept of urban primacy. Bring out the significance of rank-size relationship in this context.   5 + 5

First Answer :

Second Answer :

Third Answer :

Section – B

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20

   a) Highlight the changing trend in the study of urban geography.

   b) Distinguish between metropolitan city and megacity.

   c) Comment on the residential segregation of urban places.

   d) State the salient features of urbanisation in India.

   e) Distinguish between basic and non-basic functions.

   f) Differentiate urban renewal from urban redevelopment.

   g) Establish the relationship between suburbanization and conurbation.

   h) Highlight the salient features of a city-region.

   i) What are the factors determining urban land-use ?

   j) Bring out the salient features of conurbation.

   First Answer :

Second Answer :

Third Answer :

Fourth Answer :

Fifth Answer :