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As per the applicable rules and regulations of National Institute of Open schooling (NIOS) the examinations for **Senior Secondary (12th) Course** in the following subjects are being conducted as per the old and the new syllabus:

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| (1) Hindi (301) | (3) Business Studies (319) | (5) Painting (332) |
| (2) Geography (316) | (4) Psychology (328) | |

Accordingly, the question paper booklets in these subjects contain two question papers, one based on **revised study material (New Syllabus – for learners taken admission in 2023-24 Stream-I, Block-I)** and the other based on **pre-revised study material (Old Syllabus – for learners taken admission prior to 2023-24, Stream-I, Block-I)**. The candidates are to answer only one question paper from the given two Question Papers and are not allowed to mix questions from the given two question papers. These instructions are clearly given on the question papers also.

It has been observed that a number of learners are writing their exams by mixing questions from the Old and New Syllabus Question Papers. It may be noted that the answer books of the learners will only be evaluated on the basis of the information provided by them regarding New Syllabus or Old Syllabus as filled up in the part-I of the flyer on the Answer book (Please check Annexure-A). Marks will be awarded to the learners only for the questions of the Question Paper mentioned by them on the **Flyer Part-I** as explained in **Annexure-A**. The questions of the other syllabus attempted by the learners will not be evaluated.

ACTION BY LEARNERS:

The learners will understand the scheme of question papers based on the old and new syllabus. They will carefully select the Question paper, whether new or old, for writing their answers in the Answer Book. They will mention in the Part-I of the flyer of the Answer Book, the Syllabus being attempted by them. They will not write answers in the Answer Book by mixing questions from the old and new syllabus.

ACTION BY STUDY CENTRES/ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS:

The Study Centres will make their learners, appearing in the above subjects, aware about the scheme and brief them about the correct way of mentioning the Syllabus being attempting and not mixing questions from two syllabuses.

ACTION BY EXAMINATION CENTRES:

Before the start of the examinations all invigilators will be briefed about the scheme. The invigilators will explain the scheme in each examination hall every day of examination to every learner appearing for examination. They will personally check the information being mentioned by the learners in Part-I of the flyer of the Answer Book regarding the old or new syllabus. The learners will be specifically briefed about not mixing questions from two syllabuses.

All may note for strict compliance.

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