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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

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**ASSIGNMENTS
(IBO – 01 to IBO – 06)
2026**

For January 2026 and July 2026 Admission Cycles



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Dear Students,

As explained in the Programme Guide, you have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment for each course. We are sending the assignments of all the six courses together in this booklet.

Assignment is given 30% weightage in the final assessment. To be eligible to appear in the Term-End Examination, it is compulsory for you to submit the assignments as per the schedule. Before attempting the assignments, you should carefully read the instructions given in the Programme Guide.

These assignments are valid for two admission cycles (January 2026 and July 2026). The validity is given below:

1. Those who are enrolled in January 2026, it is valid upto December 2026.
2. Those who are enrolled in July 2026, it is valid upto June 2027.

In case you are planning to appear in June Term-End Examination, you must submit the assignments to the Coordinator of your Study Centre latest by 15th March, 2026 and if you are planning to appear in December Term-End Examination, you must submit them latest by 15th October, 2026.

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

COURSE CODE	:	IBO-01
COURSE TITLE	:	International Business Environment
ASSIGNMENT CODE	:	IBO-01/TMA/2026
COVERAGE	:	ALL BLOCKS

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt all the questions:

1.
 - a) Define international business environment. Briefly explain the concept and relevance of international business environment? **(10+10)**
 - b) Distinguish between micro and macro environment. Why should an international business firm monitor the foreign country's trade, monetary and balance of payments account? Discuss with examples

2. What do you mean by Balance of Payments? Explain the factors affecting the Balance of payments with suitable examples. How disequilibrium occurs in the balance of payments and discuss the methods of correcting the disequilibrium. **(4+8+8)**

3. **Distinguish between the following:** **(4×5)**
 - a) Economic environment and financial environment
 - b) Quota and Tariff
 - c) GATT and WTO
 - d) ESC and DSC

4. **Comment on the following statements:** **(4×5)**
 - a) Economic environment is not an important indicator of the global market analysis.
 - b) An import quota is not the simplest instrument for implementing a policy of tariff barriers.
 - c) FDI helps in decelerating the economic growth rate of the host country.
 - d) TNC's are not the main actors in technology development.

5. **Write short notes on the following:** **(4×5)**
 - a) Terms of Trade
 - b) J curve effect
 - c) Porter's view of Globalisation
 - d) Anti- Dumping