

**M.Com
1st Semester**

**Master of Commerce
(M.Com)**

**First Semester
Assignments
2026**

For January 2026 and July 2026 admission cycle



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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**, and if you are planning to appear in December Term-End Examination, you must submit them latest by **15th October**.

In case, you are not able to submit the assignment during above mentioned period, you are required to submit the new assignment.

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

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| Course Code | : | MCO – 04 |
| Course Title | : | Business Environment |
| Assignment Code | : | MCO – 04 /TMA/2026 |
| Coverage | : | All Blocks |

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt all the questions.

- Q. 1** Define the term “Culture”. Discuss in detail the critical elements of socio-cultural environment of business. **(20)**
- Q. 2** Which is a ‘Sick industrial company’? Discuss Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act (SICA), 1985. **(20)**
- Q. 3** What do you understand by a financial market? Describe and distinguish among the various types of financial markets. **(20)**
- Q. 4** Explain the concept of liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation of the economy. Also, discuss their implications for the Indian business. **(20)**
- Q. 5** What is Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)? Also, discuss the advantages and limitation of FDI. **(20)**