

**ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET**

**APM-01**

**Bachelor's Degree Programme**

**Application Oriented Course  
in**

**INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT**

**(Valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2026)**

**It is compulsory to submit the assignment before filling in the  
Examination Form.**



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**(2026)**

Dear Student,

We hope you are familiar with the system of evaluation to be followed for the Bachelor's Degree Programme. At this stage you may probably like to re-read the section on assignments in the Programme Guide for Elective Courses that we sent you after your enrolment. A weightage of 30 per cent, as you are aware, has been earmarked for continuous evaluation which would consist of **one tutor-marked assignment** for this course.

### Instructions for Formatting Your Assignments

Before attempting the assignment please read the following instructions carefully.

- 1) On top of the first page of your TMA answer sheet, please write the details exactly in the following format:

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ENROLMENT NO.: .....

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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COURSE CODE: .....

COURSE TITLE: .....

ASSIGNMENT NO.: .....

STUDY CENTRE: ..... DATE: .....

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**PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE EVALUATION AND TO AVOID DELAY.**

- 2) Use only foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.
- 3) Leave 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet.
- 4) Your answers should be precise.
- 5) While solving problems, clearly indicate the question number along with the part being solved. Be precise. Recheck your work before submitting it.
- 6) **This assignment will remain valid for one year from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.** However, you are advised to submit it within **12 weeks** of receiving this booklet to accomplish its purpose as a teaching-tool. Answer sheets received after the due date shall not be accepted.
- 7) **It is compulsory to submit the assignment before filling in the examination form.**

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**We strongly feel that you should retain a copy of your assignment response to avoid any unforeseen situation and append, if possible, a photocopy of this booklet with your response.**

We wish you good luck.

## ASSIGNMENT (Tutor Marked Assignment)

Course Code: APM-01  
Assignment Code: APM-01/TMA/2026  
Maximum Marks: 100

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1. List any **three** pests of medicinal importance. Explain life cycle, impact on health and prevention method of any **one** of them. (10)
2. Why biological control is the major component of IPM? Explain its merits and demerits. (10)
3. Explain mechanical and physical control methods of IPM. (10)
4.
  - a) Explain the role of IFTK in IPM. (5)
  - b) How NGOs can help in promoting IPM? (5)
5. Write short notes on the following : (10)
  - a) Farmer Field Schools
  - b) Plant Health Clinics
6. Describe the role of modeling and remote sensing in IPM. (10)
7. Define IPM. Discuss its major strategies and tactics. (10)
8. Differentiate between the following : (10)
  - a) Monophagous and Polyphagous Pests
  - b) Predator and Parasitoid
  - c) Insect and Nematode
  - d) Botanical and Microbial Pesticides
9. Explain different genetic methods of pest management with special reference to genetic engineering. (10)
10. Why adoption of IPM is poor? Which strategies should be adopted in future to promote it? (10)