

ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET

For All Bachelor's Degree Programme

AECC ON ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (BEVAE-181)

Valid from 1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025



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Dear Student,

Please read the section on assignments in the Programme Guide 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. The assignment is in this booklet, and it consists of two parts, Part A and B. The total marks of all the parts are 100, of which 35% are needed to pass it.

Instructions for Formatting Your Assignments

Before attempting the assignment please read the following instructions carefully:

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

ROLL NO.:

NAME:

ADDRESS:
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COURSE CODE:

COURSE TITLE:

ASSIGNMENT NO.:

STUDY CENTRE: **DATE:**

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) Solve Part A and Part B of this assignment, and **submit the complete assignment answer sheets within the due date.**
- 6) The assignment answer sheets are to be submitted to your Study Centre within the due date. **Answer sheets received after the due date shall not be accepted.**

We strongly suggest that you retain a copy of your answer sheets.

- 7) This assignment is **valid from 1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025**. If you have failed in this assignment or fail to submit it by 31st December, 2025, then you need to get the assignment for the year 2026, and submit it as per the instructions given in the Programme Guide.
- 8) **You cannot fill the examination form for this course** until you have submitted this assignment. For any kind of enquiry, you can contact: subhakanta@ignou.ac.in.

We wish you good luck.

Tutor Marked Assignment AECC on Environment Studies

Course Code: BEVAE-181

Assignment Code: BEVAE-181/TMA/2025

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt all questions. The marks for each question are indicated against it.

PART-A

1. “To achieve the desired goal of Sustainable Development, societies have to make certain transitions which are very much essential.” Justify the statement in about 250 words (8)
2. Differentiate between the following terms by giving suitable examples in about 125 words each: (4x2=8)
 - (a) Primary and secondary succession
 - (b) Direct and indirect use value of biodiversity
3. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each. (5x4=20)
 - (a) What is biodiversity hotspot? Why is India considered as a mega biodiversity hotspot?
 - (b) Describe the life forms of aquatic ecosystem found in different zones with suitable examples and diagrams.
 - (c) Differentiate between the surface and ground water. Describe the factors responsible for degradation of water.
 - (d) Write a short note on carbon cycle with the help of a diagram.
4. How does Forest Right Act, 2006 helps tribal and forest dwellers in India? Explain with suitable examples in about 200 words. (7)
5. Critically evaluate the status of non-conventional energy resources in India. Elucidate your answer with suitable examples in about 200 words. (7)

PART-B

6. Explain the following terms in about 60 words each: (2x4=8)
 - (a) Ecofeminism
 - (b) Geographical and Social Inequity
 - (c) Ozone Layer Depletion
 - (d) Acid Rain
7. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each. (5x4=20)
 - (a) Explain any four impacts of improper waste disposal with suitable examples.
 - (b) How does Landfilling act as an important method of waste disposal? Explain.
 - (c) Describe the role of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) as an institution for monitoring the pollution levels of environment.
 - (d) How do collective actions help in addressing environmental issues and concerns? Explain.
8. “Habitat destruction is recognized as most significant threat to global biodiversity.” Elucidate the statement with respect to present day context in about 200 words. (7)
9. ‘Polluted water is a threat to our health and survival of life forms’ Explain it with respect to different agents of water pollutants in about 200 words. (7)
10. “The ratio of those killed to those affected by natural disasters depend on the type of calamity, degree of preparedness and the density of population” Justify the statement with Explain your answer with suitable arguments and examples in about 250 words. (8)