

**BGGCT-135**

**ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET**

**Bachelor's Degree Programme  
(BSCG/BSCM)  
ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY**

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



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Dear Student,

Please 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. The assignment is in this booklet, and it consists of three parts, Part A, B and C. 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:

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**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) Complete each of Part A, Part B and Part C of this assignment separately, and **submit them together.**
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2026.** If you have failed in this assignment or fail to submit it by December, 2026, then you need to get the assignment for the year 2027 and submit it as per the instructions given in the ProgrammeGuide.
- 8) **You cannot fill the exam form for this course** till you have submitted this assignment. For any further queries, please contact: [knrao@ignou.ac.in](mailto:knrao@ignou.ac.in)/[subhakanta@ignou.ac.in](mailto:subhakanta@ignou.ac.in)

We wish you good luck.

## ASSIGNMENT

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**Maximum Marks: 100**

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### Part-A

**All Questions are compulsory and carry 10 marks each.**

1. "Human ecology is multidisciplinary field of study" Elaborate.
2. Discuss the human-environment relationship in coastal regions in detail.
3. Explain causes, effects and management of air pollution with suitable examples.
4. Describe the concept of sustainable development. Discuss briefly the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

### Part-B

**All Questions are compulsory and carry 10 marks each.**

5. Explain any five Government of India initiatives for the protection and development of its environment.
6. Discuss in detail Environmental Impact Assessment Processes in India with suitable examples.
7. Elaborate in details evidences about climate change due to anthropogenic impacts.

### Part-C

**All Questions are compulsory and carry 5 marks each.**

8. Write Short notes on the following:
  - a) Tropical Rainforest Biomes
  - b) Environmental problems in the mountainous regions
  - c) Solid and Liquid waste management
  - d) In-situ and ex-situ management of biodiversity
  - e) Air and water quality standards in India
  - f) The North-South Debate