

**ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET**

**MSc in Geography Programme  
(MSCGG)  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**

**Valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025**



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(2025)**

Dear Student,

Please read the section on assignments in the Programme Guide of MSc Geography Programme. 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 given in this booklet 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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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, 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025. The last date for assignment submission is as follows:**  
**31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 for July 2024 admission cycle**  
**30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for January 2025 admission cycle**  
If you have failed in this assignment or fail to submit it by due date, 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 exam form for this course** till you have submitted this assignment. For any further queries, please contact: [satyaraj@ignou.ac.in](mailto:satyaraj@ignou.ac.in), [vishalwarpa@ignou.ac.in](mailto:vishalwarpa@ignou.ac.in), [knrao@ignou.ac.in](mailto:knrao@ignou.ac.in)

We wish you good luck.

**ASSIGNMENT**  
**Economic Geography**

**Course Code: MGG-006**  
**Assignment Code: MGG-006/TMA/2025**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**

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**Part-A**

**All Questions are compulsory. Each question carries 10 marks.**

1. Describe the recent approaches of economic geography.
2. Explain the concept of Geographical Identity referring to “Local to Global” and “Global to Local” approaches.
3. Discuss the Three Sector Hypothesis with its criticism.
4. Write a detailed account on climate change and geopolitics highlighting the north-south divide.

**Part-B**

**All Questions are compulsory. Each question carries 10 marks.**

5. Discuss Rostow’s Stages of Economic Growth with its criticism.
6. Write an essay on economic groupings by UNO.
7. Explain in detail about the traditional versus knowledge economies.

**Part-C**

**8. Write Short notes on the following. Each question carries 5 marks.**

- a) Isotropic surface
- b) Gig Economy
- c) Rural Tourism
- d) City Branding and Place Marketing
- e) Benefits of economic integration
- f) Exchange of scientific knowledge