

ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET

MSc in Geography Programme (MSCGG) (2nd Semester)

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 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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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) 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 1st January, 2025 to 31st December, 2025. The last date for assignment submission is as follows:**
31st March 2025 for July 2024 admission cycle
30th 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, vishalwarpa@ignou.ac.in, knrao@ignou.ac.in

We wish you good luck.

ASSIGNMENT
Environmental Geography

Course Code: MGG-007
Assignment Code: MGG-007/TMA/2025
Maximum Marks: 100

Part-A

All Questions are compulsory. Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Define the ecosystem and its components elaborately.
2. Describe the different kinds of vulnerability. Examine critically the Sendai Framework for disaster management.
3. What are the geological hazards? Explain any two geological hazards in detail.
4. Discuss in brief any four Environmental Impact Assessment methods and their advantages and disadvantages.

Part-B

All Questions are compulsory. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. Explore how physical and human factors influence organisms dispersion. And explain any two bio-geographical areas in India.
6. Explain direct and indirect impact of climate change on human health.
7. Describe health risk and vulnerabilities in India due to arsenic pollution and fluoride contamination.

Part-C

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

- a) Global Warming
- b) Principles of Social Impact Assessment
- c) Nitrogen Cycle
- d) Forest Fires
- e) Management of Floods
- f) Biomedical and non-biomedical perspective on health.