ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET

M.Sc. in Geography Programme
(MSCGG)
(2nd Semester-First Year)

Valid from 1st January, 2026 to 31th December, 2026

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Dear Learner,

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:……
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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, 2026 to 31th December 2026. The last date for assignment submission is as follows:**

   31st March 2026 for January admission cycle

   30th September 2026 for July 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 2027, 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 Programme Coordinators: satyaraj@ignou.ac.in knrao@ignou.ac.in vishalwarpa@ignou.ac.in

We wish you good luck.

ASSIGNMENT
URBAN GEOGRAPHY

Course Code: MGG-010
Assignment Code: MGG-010/TMA/2026
Maximum Marks: 100

Part-A
All Questions are compulsory and carries 10 marks each

1) Define Urban Geography. Discuss the changing approaches to the study of Urban Geography.

2) Discuss the contribution of Indian geographers to the development of Urban Geography.

3) Discuss the statistical method regarding the functional classification of cities.

4) Describe the primate city pattern regarding the size and distribution of cities.

Part-B
All Questions are compulsory and carries 10 marks each

5) Define the informal sector of urban economy**.** Describe the key features of urban informal economy.

6) Critically discuss the concentric zone theory of urban land use.

7) Elaborate on the different schools of thought pertaining to urban morphology.

Part-C

8) Write Short notes on the following. All Questions are compulsory and carries 5 marks each.

a) Sphere of Influence of a city.
b) Pull and push factors.
c) Urban poverty.
d) Urban flooding.
e) Urban planning.
f) Sustainable urbanisation.

Note: Draw figures wherever necessary.