

**CERTIFICATE IN
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**CES
Assignment Booklet**

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CES ASSIGNMENT

Dear Student,

You will have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) in each of the courses in CES. Before attempting the assignments please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide for CES.

The last date of assignment submission is mentioned in each assignment.

All Assignments must be **submitted in time** and they should be **sent to the Coordinator of your Study Centre**. You must mention your Enrolment Number, Name, Address, Assignment Code and Study Centre Code on the first page of the assignment.

You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. Also, keep a photocopy of the assignments with you.

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ASSIGNMENT

(Tutor Marked Assignment)

Course Code: AHE-01
Assignment Code: AHE-01/TMA/2026
Maximum Marks: 100

1. Explain how human activities like agriculture, energy production, mining and industries affect the environment and in turn human themselves. (10)
2. What do you mean by urbanization? How urbanization affects the environment. (10)
3. Discuss the following: (10)
 - (a) Effect of Pollution on non-biological systems.
 - (b) Fresh Water Pollution.
4. Differentiate between Natural environment and Man-made environment and state that in what way social environment is different as compared to natural and man-made environment. (6+4=10)
5. What is interspecific relationship? Explain the various kinds of interspecific relationship. (2+8=10)
6. Write short notes on the following: (20)
 - (a) Toxins and Environmental health.
 - (b) Cost of waste generation and disposal.
 - (c) Insufficient public Awareness and its reasons.
 - (d) Ganga Action Plan.
7. Discuss the effects of land degradation. (10)
8. Describe the role of Non-Government Organisation (NGOs) in environmental management. (10)
9. Explain the conventional and non-conventional sources of energy and state various means of conservation of energy. (10)