BPCE 143

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) PSYCHOLOGY/ BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY) (BAPCH/BAFPC)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) / DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE (DSC)

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)

JULY 2026 AND JANUARY 2027 ADMISSION CYCLE

COURSE CODE: BPCE 143

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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Dear Learner

As we have informed you in the Programme Guide, evaluation at IGNOU consists of two parts: i) continuous evaluation through assignments, and ii) term-end examination. In the final result, assignments of a Course will carry 30% weightage while 70% weightage is given for term-end examination (total 100marks).

You will have to do the following Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA) for **BPCE 143 (6 credits).**

Assignment One has Descriptive Category Questions (DCQs). These are meant for writing essay type answers, with an introduction and a conclusion. These are intended to test your ability to describe your understanding/knowledge about the topic in a systematic, to-the-point and coherent manner.

Assignment Two has Middle Category Questions (MCQs). These questions require you to first analyse the topic in terms of arguments and explanations and then write the answers in a concise manner. They are meant to test your ability to distinguish, compare and contrast, or clear understanding of the concepts and processes.

Assignment Three has Short Category Questions (SCQs). These questions are meant to improve your skill of recall in brief the relevant/precise information about persons, writing, events, or clear understanding of concepts and processes.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide. It is important that you write the answers to all the TMA questions in **your own words.** Your answers should be according to the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skill and sharpen your understanding of the concepts. It will also help you prepare for the term-end examination.

Submission

Session	Last Date of Submission*	To be Sent
For July 2026 **For January 2027**	**31st March, 2027** **30th September, 2027** **(Please check the dates from www.ignou.ac.in)**	**To ,** **The Coordinator of the allotted Learner Support Centre**

* You need to submit the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination.

keep a photocopy of the assignments with you. The Study Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. The completed assignment should be sent **only** to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you.

Please follow the instructions carefully before writing the assignments:

1. You will find it useful to keep the following points inmind:
   i. **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then re-arrange these in a logicalorder.
   ii. **Organisation:** Read the study material carefully, analyze it, and then prepare a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion. Make sure that youranswer:
      a) is logical andcoherent;
      b) has clear connections between sentences andparagraphs;
      c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation
   iii. **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission. Write each answer neatly with proper spacing, and underline the points you wish to emphasize. Make sure that the answer is around the suggested wordlimit.
2. Use A4 size ruled paper for your response and tie all the pages carefully. Allow a four cm margin on the left and leave some space between each answer. This will facilitate theevaluatortowriteusefulcommentsinthemarginatappropriateplaces.
3. ***Answers should be in your own handwriting.*** Do not print or type the answers. Do not copy your answers from the study material sent to you by the University or from other learners. If you copy, you will get zero marks for the respectivequestion.
4. You need to attach a copy of the TMA with the completed assignment before submitting it.
5. In case you have requested for a change of Study Centre, you should submit your Tutor Marked Assignments only to the original Study Centre until the change of Study Centre is notified by theUniversity.
6. If you find that there is any factual error in evaluation of your assignments, e.g., any portion of assignment response has not been evaluated or total of score recorded on assignment response is incorrect, you should approach the coordinator of your study center for correction and transmission of correct score toheadquarters.

Wish you all the best!

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Assignment Code: ASST /TMA/July 2026- January 2027
Total Marks:100

NOTE: All questions are compulsory.

Assignment One **2 x 20 = 40**

Answer the following *descriptive category* questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Explain the long-term consequences of human activities on climate change and global warming.

2. Delineate the characteristics and categories of natural disasters. Explain the effects of technological disasters.

Assignment Two **3 x 10 = 30**

Answer the following *middle category* questions in about 250 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

3. Discuss adaptive mechanisms that maybe considered to support people with mental health problems in a changing climate.

4. Explain the Kollmuss and Ageyman Model (2002) on environmental behaviour.

5. Compare and contrast the nativist position and the earning theory perspective on the development of environmental perception.

Assignment Three **5 x 6 = 30**

Answer the following *short category* questions in about 100 words each. Each question carries 6 marks.

6. Pro-environmental behaviour
7. Antonovsky's salutogenic theory
8. Overcrowding
9. Personal spacing
10. Place identity