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# POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

## ASSIGNMENTS 2026

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Dear Student,

As we explained in the Programme Guide for Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management, you will have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for each four-credit course.

Each assignment consists of Sections I and II. There are five questions in each section. You have to answer a total of five questions in about 400 words each. You have to attempt at least two questions from each section. You will find that the questions in the assignments are analytical and descriptive so that you can better understand and comprehend the concepts.

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 within the approximate range of the word-limit set for each question. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

You are to submit the assignments to the Coordinator of your Study Centre. You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it with you. It is dēsirable to keep a photocopy of the assignments submitted by you.

Once evaluated, the Study Centre will return the assignments to you. Please insist on this. The Study Centre will send the marks to the IGNOU Regional Centre concerned and the latter shall send it to SE Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

## GUIDELINES FOR DOING ASSIGNMENT

**We expect you to answer each question, as per instructions in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:**

1) **Planning:** Read the assignment carefully; go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.

2) **Organization:** Be a little selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to question's introduction and conclusion.

   **Make sure that:**

   a) The answer is logical and coherent.

   b) It has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs.

   c) The presentation is correct in your own expression and style.

3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission. It is mandatory to write the assignment neatly in your own handwriting. If you so desire, you may underline the points you wish to emphasize. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit. Do not type the assignments.

**Wishing you all the best,**
**Programme Coordinator**

**MPA -002: Understanding Man Made Disasters**
**(TMA)**

**Course Code: MPA-002**
**Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2026**
**Marks: 50**

**This assignment consists of Sections I and II. There are five questions in each Section. You have to answer a total of five questions in about 400 words each. It is necessary to attempt at least two questions from each Section. Each question carries 10 marks.**

## Section -I

1) Discuss the causes of man-made disasters and highlight the major issues concerning disaster management.

2) Write a note on nuclear disaster management.

3) Explain the safety and preventive measures against building fires.

4) 'Ideal Forest Fire Management has three major steps namely prevention, detection and suppression'. Comment.

5) Write short notes in about 200 words on each of the following:

   (a) Causes of deforestation.

   (b) Impact of Coal Fire.

## Section – II

6) 'Major Air Pollutants can cause direct and indirect effects on humans and environment.' Examine.

7) Discuss the chemical parameters of concern in water quality management.

8) What are the causes and impacts of rail accidents?

9) Write a note on the treatment of industrial effluents.

10) Write short notes in about 200 words on each of the following:

   (a) Causes and Impacts of oil fire.
   (b) Types of Sea Accidents.