

ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET

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

Valid from 1st July, 2026 to 30th June, 2027



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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:

ENROLMENT NO.:
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 July, 2026 to 30th June 2027. The last date for assignment submission is as follows:**

30th September 2026 for July admission cycle

31st March 2027 for January 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 2027-2028, 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
ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY

Course Code: MGG-007

Course Name: Environmental Geography

Assignment Code: MGG-007/TMA/2026-2027

Maximum Marks: 100

Part-A

All Questions are compulsory. Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Describe the nature and scope of environmental geography. Explain the geographer's role in studying the environment.
2. Write a detailed note on global warming and ozone depletion.
3. Elaborate the function of ecosystem with neat diagrams.
4. Describe the Community Based Disaster Management (CBDM). Your answer should be covered in its principles, components, operational steps, and challenges,

Part-B

All Questions are compulsory. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. Discuss biodiversity in India with suitable examples.
6. Explain in detail the health risk and vulnerabilities across the geographical regions in India.
7. Explain the meaning and scope of Social Impact Assessment (SIA) and describe its framework.

Part-C

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

- a) Possibilism
- b) Green Accounts approach
- c) Landslides
- d) Management of tropical cyclones
- e) Climate change and human health
- f) National Environment Policy, 2006