

BGGCT-135

ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET

**Bachelor's Degree Programme
(BSCG)
ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY**

Valid from 1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023



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Dear Student,

Please read the section on assignments in the Programme Guide for Elective Courses that we sent you after your enrolment. 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 is in this booklet, and it 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:

ROLL NO.:

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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 January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023.** If you have failed in this assignment or fail to submit it by December, 2023, then you need to get the assignment for the year 2024, 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: knrao@ignou.ac.in/subhakanta@ignou.ac.in

We wish you good luck.

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: BGGCT-135
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Maximum Marks: 100

Part-A

All Questions are compulsory and carries 10 marks each

1. What is ecosystem? Describe the structure of ecosystem with neat diagram.
2. Describe about water pollution and sources of water pollutants with suitable examples.
3. Explain two-way processes of human-environment relationship in the mountainous regions with suitable examples.
4. What are the major environmental problems confronted by the desert regions of the world? Explain various measures adopted to address such environmental problems.

Part-B

All Questions are compulsory and carries 10 marks each

5. What are biomes of the world? Explain in details any two biomes of the world with examples.
6. Describe types of wastes based on their state in nature. Explain effects of solid and liquid wastes on public health and environment with examples.
7. Explain in detail any two methods and techniques of Environmental monitoring with suitable examples.

Part-C

8. Write Short notes on the following in about 200 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

- a) Physical and Social Environment
- b) Human Ecology
- c) Soil Pollution
- d) Sustainable Development Goals
- e) United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
- f) Salient features of New Environmental Policy of India 2006