

**BANC-106**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
(HONOURS)  
ANTHROPOLOGY  
(BSCANH)  
ASSIGNMENT**

**July 2023-January 2024**

**COURSE CODE: BANC-106**

**BANC 106: HUMAN ECOLOGY: BIOLOGICAL AND  
CULTURAL DIMENSIONS**



**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
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Dear Learner,

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

You will have to do three Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) for a six credit course and two TMAs for a four credit course. This Assignment booklet has TMAs for the core course **BANC 106 Human Ecology: Biological and Cultural Dimensions**, which is a six credit course. The booklet therefore has three TMAs whose total marks add up to 100 and carry a weightage of 30 %.

**Assignment I** 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 understanding/knowledge about the topic in a systematic, to-the-point, and coherent manner.

**Assignment II** 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 clearly understand concepts and processes.

**Assignment III** has questions based on the project manual. These questions would help you to understand how to frame a project synopsis and your test your knowledge of applying the tools and techniques in the field situation.

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 a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

As mentioned in the Programme Guide, you need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination.

**Submission of the completed assignments:**

Cycle	Last date of submission	Place of submission
July 2023	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Coordinator of the student's study center
January 2024	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	

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

The Study Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

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

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments 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) **Organisation:** Be a little selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion.

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical and coherent;
  - b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs; and
  - c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasise. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.

**Wishing you all the best,**

Discipline of Anthropology  
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**(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)**

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**Assignment Code: BANC 106/ASST/TMA/2023-2024**  
**Total Marks: 100**

Read the instructions carefully and answer accordingly. There are three Sections in the Assignment. Answer all questions from all the sections.

## **Assignment – I**

**Answer the following in about 500 words each.**

20x2= 40

- a. Define human ecology. Briefly discuss the relationship between Human Ecology and Anthropology.
- b. Briefly discuss the relations between Ecology and Diseases.

## **Assignment – II**

Answer the following in about 250 words each

- a. Mortality 10
- b. Adaptation to cold 10

Answer the following questions in about 75 words each.

2X5=10

- a. Bergmann's rule 5
- b. Cultural Ecology 5
- c. Peasantry

- d. Human Ecology and climate change
- e. Pollutants

### **Assignment – III**

- a. Describe the procedure in preparing the research synopsis 10
- b. Describe the protocol of data analysis, interpretation, and report writing 20