

TOURISM STUDIES

**BTS
First Year**

**Assignments Booklet
(2022)**

TS-1, TS-2 and BTMS-185



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BTS ASSIGNMENTS

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Dear Student,

You will have to do one Tutor Market Assignment (TMA) in each of the courses in Tourism Studies.

Before attempting the assignments please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide for Tourism Studies. In this dispatch we are sending you the Assignments for TS-1, TS-2 and BTMS-185.

Note: All Assignments must be **submitted in time** and they should be **sent to the Coordinator of your Study Centre**. You must mention your Enrolment Number, Name, Address, Assignment Code and Study Centre Code on the first page of the assignment.

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

After evaluation, the assignments have to be returned to you by the Study Centre. Please insist for this and keep them as a record with you. The Study Centre has to send the marks to Students Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

GUIDELINES FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

We expect you to answer each question in about 600 words or as mentioned in the assignments. 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.

Wishing you all the best,

Dr. Arvind Kumar Dubey
Programme Coordinator, BTS

ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

Compulsory Course	Last Date for January 2022 Session	Last Date for July 2022 Session
TS-1	April 15, 2022	October 15, 2022
TS-2	October 15, 2022	April 15, 2023

Compulsory Course	Last Date for July 2021 Session	Last Date for January 2022 Session	Last Date for July 2022
BTMS-185	April 15, 2022	April 15, 2022	October 15, 2022

**TS- 1 FOUNDATION COURSE IN TOURISM
(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)**

Course Code: TS-1
Total Marks: 100

Programme: BTS
Assignment Code: TS-1/ TMA/ 2022

Note: This TMA consists of ten questions, out of which you have to attempt any five. The question carries 20 marks each and should be answered in about 600 words each. Send your TMA to the coordinator of your Study Centre.

1. Discuss the economic impacts of tourism in context of a developing economy. Write a short paragraph on impact of Covid-19 on tourism economy of India. 20
2. Elaborate the relationship between infrastructure and tourism. Support your answer with suitable examples. 20
3. What do you understand by performing arts? Discuss the role of performing arts in destination development. 20
4. Discuss Buddhism as a religion along with the famous Buddhist Circuit as a successful tourism product. 20
5. Elaborate the relevance of maps and charts for a tourism entrepreneur. Discuss the importance of Salva sutra and Arthashastra in history of map making in India. 20
6. What is the importance of information for tourism industry? What are the various sources used by tourism professionals to gather relevant information? 20
7. Differentiate between a guide and an escort. 20
8. Write short notes on any two of the following: 10x2= 20
 - a) Multiplier effect in tourism
 - b) Five major tourist attractions related to Sikhism
 - c) Threats and Obstacles to tourism
9. What are the various types of tourist accommodations? Discuss the Air BnB model of accommodation in brief. 20
10. Discuss the historical evaluation and development of tourism in India. 20

TS 2: Tourism Development: Products, Operations and Case Studies (TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)

Course Code: TS-2
Total Marks: 100

Programme: BTS
Assignment Code: TS-2/ TMA/ 2022

Note: This TMA consists of ten questions, out of which you have to attempt any five. The question carries 20 marks each and should be answered in about 600 words each. Send your TMA to the coordinator of your Study Centre.

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| 1. How does the knowledge of world tourism trends help in tourist development? | 20 |
| 2. Discuss the problems faced by escorts and tourist while conducting a city tour. | 20 |
| 3. What is "Path Finder"? How did the Sherpa evolved into a path finder? | 20 |
| 4. How can local customs help to make a visitors experience more memorable? Give suitable examples. | 20 |
| 5. What is the importance of fair and festivals in travel and tourism field? Why is it important to exercise caution in developing local fairs as tourist attractions? | 20 |
| 6. Discuss the relationship between adventure, sports and tourism. | 20 |
| 7. How can one link festivals with tourism promotion? Discuss by giving suitable examples. | 20 |
| 8. Write an essay on "Palace on wheels". | 20 |
| 9. Write shot notes on. | 10x2=20 |
| a) Railway Package Tours | |
| b) PATA Travel Marts | |
| 10. Write shot notes on. | 10x2=20 |
| a) European Tourist Markets | |
| b) Highway Tourism | |

**BTMS - 185: AIRPORT HANDLING
(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)**

Course Code: BTMS-185
Total Marks: 100

Programme: BTS
Assignment Code: BTMS-185/ TMA/ 2021-22

Note: This TMA consists of ten questions, out of which you have to attempt any five. The question carries 20 marks each and should be answered in about 600 words each. Send your TMA to the coordinator of your Study Centre.

1. Explain the process and issues of safety and security in an Airport. 20

2. Discuss the importance of Geography in Tourism. Also explain the difference between geography and IATA Geography 20

3. What are the objectives and functions of ICAO? 20

4. Calculate the time in the following cities when it is 1500 hrs on 10th February 2022 in New Delhi, India: 4 X 5=20
 - i) Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - ii) Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, USA
 - iii) Johannesburg, South Africa
 - iv) Tokyo, Japan
 - v) Munich, Germany

5. Differentiate between the following: 4 X 5=20
 - i) Civil and Military Airports
 - ii) Greenwich Mean Time and International Date Line
 - iii) Northern and Southern Hemisphere
 - iv) Published and Unpublished Air fare
 - v) Passport and VISA

6. Discuss the steps of Fare Construction. 20

7. What are the Functions and Responsibilities of Airline Management in an Airport? 20

8. What do you understand by Global Distribution System (GDS)? What is its application in the Tourism industry? 20

9. 'Modern airports resemble cities'. Comment on the statement and substantiate your answer with suitable examples. 20

10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 2X10 = 20
 - i) Significance of Airport in Tourism Industry
 - ii) Freedom of Air
 - iii) Embarkation and Disembarkation