

# **B.A (TOURISM STUDIES)**

## **BTS First Year**

### **Assignments Booklet (2023)**

#### **TS-1, TS-2 and BTMS-185**

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# BTS ASSIGNMENTS

## TOURISM STUDIES ASSIGNMENTS

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 2023 Session	Last Date for July 2023 Session
TS-1	April 15, 2023	October 15, 2023
TS-2	October 15, 2023	April 15, 2024

Compulsory Course	Last Date for January 2023 Session	Last Date for July 2023 Session
BTMS-185	April 15, 2023	October 15, 2023

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

**Course Code: TS-1  
Total Marks: 100**

**Programme: BTS  
Assignment Code: TS-1/ TMA/ 2023**

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**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. What are the essential features of a tour? Why is a package tour a popular phenomenon? 20
2. Briefly explain the different forms of tourism. 20
3. Define the following:- (5X4=20)
  - (a) Alternative Tourism
  - (b) Sustainable Tourism
  - (c) VFR
  - (d) Business and Incentive Travel
4. Discuss the importance of the Silk Route & Grand Tour in the history of tourism. 20
5. Discuss the fundamental aims and objectives of UNWTO. 20
6. Define the following:- (5X4=20)
  - (a) TAAI
  - (b) FHRAI
  - (c) IATO
  - (d) PATA
7. How seasonal festivals can become outlets of handicrafts, handlooms as well as destination of attraction for the tourists. Explain with examples. 20
8. What are the different parameters to be considered by Tour Operators while working on a tour programme. Illustrate with the help of Examples. 20
9. What are the different types of Maps? What is the importance of Salva Sutra and Arthashastra in the history of map making in India? 20
10. What do you mean by product in Tourism? What are the five major characteristics of service product? 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/ 2023**

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**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. What is the significance and importance of profiling tourists? Substantiate your answer by giving suitable examples. 20
2. Describe the characteristics of a mountain guide. 20
3. “Dance and music is the key of entertainment in Tourism”. Comment. 20
4. Discuss the Do’s and Don’ts for a wild life tour. 20
5. Write short notes on: (10 x 2=20)
  - a) Pilgrimage Tourism
  - b) Beach Tourism
6. Describe the relevance of arts and crafts in tourism. 20
7. Write a note on the impact of public relations on tourism generating activities. 20
8. Describe Highway Services in tourism. Give suitable examples. 20
9. What is seasonality? What role does seasonality play in hill tourism? 20
10. Write short notes on: (10 x 2=20)
  - a) Theme Dinner
  - b) Sociology of Tourism

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

**Course Code: BTMS-185  
Total Marks: 100**

**Programme: BTS  
Assignment Code: BTMS-185/ TMA/ 2023**

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**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. Define Airport. How can we classify an airport? 20
2. What are the branches of geography? Discuss the importance of Physical Geography in Tourism with the help of suitable examples. 20
3. Discuss the origin of AAI. What are the objectives and functions of AAI? 20
4. Calculate the time in the following cities when it is 1500 hrs on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 in New Delhi, India: 4 X 5=20
  - i) Beijing, China
  - ii) New York, USA
  - iii) Los Angeles, USA
  - iv) Paris, France
  - v) Sydney, Australia
5. Define VISA. Describe the process of reading VISA requirements using TIM. 20
6. Explain the process of Embarkation and Disembarkation with the help of a diagram. 20
7. Discuss the latest trends in the aviation industry and their implication for Tourism Industry. 20
8. What are the different types of Air Tariff? What are the factors that impact Air Tariff? 20
9. What is the Global Distribution System (GDS)? Discuss the significance of GDS in Tourism Industry and especially for Travel Agents. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 2X10 = 20
  - i) Airports as attraction
  - ii) Handling passengers with special needs
  - iii) Types of Journey by Air