

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
(BAG)**

ASSIGNMENTS

July 2022 - January 2023

COURSE CODE: BANE-147

BANE147: URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY



**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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Dear Student,

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 **BANE 147: Urban Anthropology**, which is a six credit discipline specific elective 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 Short Category Questions (SCQs). These questions are meant to improve your skill of recalling the relevant/precise information about persons, writing, events, and or clear understanding of concepts and processes.

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:

Session	Last date of submission	Place of submission
July 2022	30 April 2023	Coordinator of the student's study center
January 2023	31 October 2023	

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

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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, and 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 emphasize. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.

Wishing you all the best,

Discipline of Anthropology

SOSS, IGNOU, New Delhi

**BANE 147: Urban Anthropology
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

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Total Marks: 100**

There are three Sections in the Assignment. You have to answer all questions in all the Sections.

Assignment – I

Answer the following in about 500 words each. 20X2= 40

- a. Discuss the historical development of urban anthropology with special reference to the Manchester School.

- b. Discuss the emerging approaches to the study of city.

Assignment – II

Answer the following in about 250 words each. (Write Short Notes) 10X2=20

- a. Governance and Bureaucracy in cities
- b. Migration and Acculturation.

Answer the following questions in about 75 words each. 2X5=10

- a. Political Assertion of Caste Groups
- b. Extended Family Enclaves
- c. Cosmopolitan Identity
- d. Myth Debunking
- e. Road-side shrines

Assignment – III

- a. Find out how your own locality/neighbourhood has changed over ten years and discuss about the new developments that can be observed. Discuss your research methodology and tell us about the rationale behind choosing this methodology. **20**

- b. Take photographs of 5 graffiti art in your city and explain the social and political meanings behind them. **5**

- c. Make an interview guide to conduct research on a park in an urban locality to see the economic sustainability of that space. **5**
