Assignment Booklet

MSC GEOINFORMATICS
(MSCGI)

ASSIGNMENTS

JULY 2024 CYCLE

Valid from January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024

Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA) for **Semester-II** Courses
MGY-005
MGY-006 &
MGY-007

**It is compulsory to submit the Assignments before filling in the
Term-End Examination (TEE) Form**

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(Jan – June 2024)

Dear Learner,

Welcome to the MSc Geoinformatics (MSCGI) Programme.

As per the laid down guidelines of the University, you need to complete the assignment for each course. Each assignment has 6 to 9 questions. All the questions are compulsory. It is important that you should write the answers to all the questions in your own words. You should remember that writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

This booklet includes assignments for the following three courses:

MGY-005: Techniques in Remote Sensing and Digital Image Processing

MGY-006: Spatial Analysis and Modelling

MGY-007: Applications of Geoinformatics

It is compulsory to submit the assignments within the stipulated time to be eligible for appearing the term-end examination. You will not be allowed to appear for the term-end examination for a course if you do not submit the assignment for that course within the due date. As per the University guidelines, if you appear in the term-end examination of a course without submitting its assignment, the result of the term-end examination is liable to be cancelled/ withheld.

The assignments constitute the continuous component of the evaluation process and have 30% weightage in the final grading.

Before you write the assignments, first go through the course material and then prepare the assignments carefully by following the instructions pertaining to assignments. Your responses should not be a verbatim reproduction of the textual materials provided for self-learning purposes but it should be in your own words.

If you have any doubt or problem pertaining to the course material and assignments, contact the concerned Programme in-charge or Academic Counsellor at your Study Centre. If you still have problems, do feel free to contact us at the School of Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi.

Wishing you all the best to successfully complete the programme.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. On the first page of the assignment response sheet, write the course code, course title, assignment code, name of your study centre (SC) and date of submission.

2. Your enrollment number, name and full address should be mentioned on the top right corner of the first page.

3. Write the Course title, assignment number and the name of the study centre you are attached to, in the centre of the first page of your response sheet.

4. The top of the first page of your response sheet should be like the following:

NAME: …......................………...........................…………...

ENROLLMENT NO.: ....…………......................

CYCLE OF ADMISSION: …..………....................................…………...........................

PROGRAMME CODE: ....…………...........................

ASSIGNMENT CODE: …………………………...................……...........................

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Strictly follow the above format. If you do not follow this format, your script will be returned to you and you will be asked for re-submission.

5. Read the instructions related to assignments given in the Programme Guide.

6. Please note that unless you submit the assignments contained in this booklet within the stipulated time, you would not be permitted to appear for the term-end examination.

Note the following points before you start writing the assignments:

- Use only A-4 size paper for writing your responses. Only hand written assignments will be accepted. **Typed or printed copies of assignments will not be accepted.**

- Tie the pages after numbering them carefully.

- Write the question number for each answer.

- All the questions are compulsory.

- Keep a copy of the assignment answer sheets with you before submission for future reference.

- Answer each assignment on separate sheet.

- It is mandatory to write all assignments neatly in **your own handwriting. Write Your Name, Course Code, Enrollment No. and Cycle of admission** on all the assignments in bold letters**.**

- **Express your response in your own words. You are advised to restrict your response based on the marks assigned to it. This will also help you to distribute your time in writing or completing your assignments on time.**

- **The assignment has to be submitted at your Study Centre.**

You have to submit their completed assignments at the **Study Centre** allotted to you before the due date as set by the University.

It is desirable to keep with you a photocopy of the assignment(s) submitted by you.

*You have to submit the assignments to the Study Centre by **31st March, 2024** (for January 2024 Cycle) if you wish to appear in the June 2024 TEE.

Due Date of Submission*: For January 2024 Cycle: March 31, 2024

*Please note that last date of submission may be changed by the University. Please check IGNOU website for updated information regarding due date of assignment submission.

Tutor Marked Assignment

MGY-005: Techniques in Remote Sensing and Digital Image Processing

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Note: Attempt all questions. The marks for each question are indicated against it. Write all answers in your own words; do not copy from the Self Learning Materials (SLMs). Write your answers in about 200 and 400 words for short notes and long answers, respectively.

Part A

1. Write short notes on the following:

   a) Photogrammetry   (5)
   b) Imaging spectroscopy   (5)

2. Describe principles of thermal remote sensing. Also discuss its application potential. (10) Support your answer with the help of neat well labelled diagrams, wherever necessary.

3. Give an account of the active microwave remote sensing and its application potential.   (10)

Part B

4. Write short notes on the following:
   a) LiDAR data products   (5)
   b) UAV based remote sensing   (5)
   c) Linear image enhancement techniques   (5)

5. What are radiometric errors? Give a detailed account of radiometric image corrections (10) techniques.

6. Give an overview of various image fusion techniques.   (10)

Part C

7. Write short notes on the following:
   a) Change detection techniques   (5)
   b) Unsupervised classification   (5)
   c) Generation of error matrix   (5)

8. What is supervised classification? Describe the various steps involved in supervised (10) classification.

9. Discuss R programming and its uses for data exploration and image processing.   (10)

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Tutor Marked Assignment

MGY-006: Spatial Analysis and Modelling

Note: **Attempt all questions. The marks for each question are indicated against it. Write all answers in your own words; do not copy from the Self Learning Materials (SLMs). Write your answers in about 200 and 400-500 words for short notes and long answers, respectively.**

Part A

1. Discuss the methods of remote sensing and GIS integration.   (10)

2. What is data mining? Discuss in detail (in ~400 words) the process and techniques of   (15)
    data mining.

3. Write short notes on the following:

    a) Geostatistics   (5)
    b) Types of buffers   (5)
    c) Neighbourhood operations   (5)
    d) Line-of-sight operation   (5)
    e) Feature manipulation   (5)

Part B

4. What is overlay analysis? Discuss in detail different methods of overlay analysis.   (15)

5. Give an account of multicriteria analysis.   (10)

6. Write short notes on the following:

    a) Vector 3-D data processing   (5)
    b) Scope of python programming in GIS   (5)
    c) GIS project planning   (5)
    d) Methods of interpolation   (5)
    e) Connectivity analysis   (5)

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Tutor Marked Assignment

MGY-007: Applications of Geoinformatics

Note: **Attempt all questions. The marks for each question are indicated against it. Write all answers in your own words; do not copy from the Self Learning Materials (SLMs). Write your answers in about 200 and 400 words for short and long answers, respectively.**

Part A

1. Discuss the basis of remote sensing of vegetation. Support your answer with well labelled diagrams, wherever required. (10)

2. Explain in detail the physical basis of remote sensing of water. (10)

3. Write short notes on the following:
   a) Spectral signature of soil (5)
   b) Application of geoinformatics in mineral exploration (5)
   c) Factors affecting spectral signature of landforms (5)
   d) Remote sensing based forest type mapping (5)
   e) Geoinformatics in biodiversity assessment (5)
   f) Geoinformatics in land degradation studies (5)

Part B

4. What is hazard? Explain application potential of geoinformatics in different types of hazards. (10)

5. What are the data considerations for geoinformatics based study of meteorological hazards? (10)

6. Write short notes on the following:
   a) Potential of geoinformatics in agriculture related applications (5)
   b) Geoinformatics in the study of different types of pollutions (5)
   c) Geoinformatics in coal fire related studies (5)
   d) Application of geoinformatics in public health related studies (5)
   e) Use of geoinformatics in defence related studies (5)
   f) Use of geoinformatics in business related applications (5)

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