

**BGGCT-132**

**ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET**

**Bachelor's Degree Programme**

**(BSCG)**

**HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

**Valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022**



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Dear Student,

Please read the section on assignments in the Programme Guide for Elective Courses that we sent you after your enrolment. A weightage of 30 per cent, as you are aware, has been earmarked for continuous evaluation, **which would consist of one tutor-marked assignment** for this course. The assignment is in this booklet, and it consists of three parts, Part A, B and C. The total marks of all the parts are 100, of which 35% are needed to pass it.

### Instructions for Formatting Your Assignments

Before attempting the assignment please read the following instructions carefully:

- 1) On top of the first page of your answer sheet, please write the details exactly in the following format:

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**ROLL NO.:**.....

**NAME:**.....

**ADDRESS:**.....

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**COURSE CODE:** .....

**COURSE TITLE:** .....

**ASSIGNMENT NO.:** .....

**STUDY CENTRE:** .....**DATE:** .....

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**PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE EVALUATION AND TO AVOID DELAY.**

- 2) Use only foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.
- 3) Leave 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet.
- 4) Your answers should be precise.
- 5) Complete each of Part A, Part B and Part C of this assignment separately, and **submit them together.**
- 6) The assignment answer sheets are to be submitted to your Study Centre within the due date. **Answer sheets received after the due date shall not be accepted. We strongly suggest that you retain a copy of your answer sheets.**
- 7) This assignment is **valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.** If you have failed in this assignment or fail to submit it by December, 2022, then you need to get the assignment for the year 2023, and submit it as per the instructions given in the Programme Guide.
- 8) **You cannot fill the exam form for this course** till you have submitted this assignment. For any further queries, please contact: [subhakanta@ignou.ac.in](mailto:subhakanta@ignou.ac.in)/ [vijaybaraik@ignou.ac.in](mailto:vijaybaraik@ignou.ac.in)

We wish you good luck.

## ASSIGNMENT

**Course Code: BGGCT-132**  
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**Maximum Marks: 100**

### Part-A

**All questions are compulsory and carry 10 marks each.**

1. Discuss major developments of human geography in three different periods differentiating.
2. Explain Determinism, Possibilism and Neo-Determinism in the light of various approaches to study human geography.
3. What is Demographic Transition Theory? Critically evaluate Demographic Transition Theory with suitable arguments.
4. Describe the functional classification of cities given by Harris and Neilson.

### Part-B

**All questions are compulsory and carry 10 marks each.**

5. Discuss the religious composition and spatial distribution of major religions in India.
6. Write a note on linguistic regions in India.
7. Discuss major problems of urban growth and their associated factors with suitable examples.

### Part-C

**8. Write short notes on the following. Each question carries 5 marks.**

- a) Definitions of human geography
- b) Pre-agrarian, agrarian and industrial modes of activities
- c) Territory and region formation
- d) Demographic dividend with special reference to India
- e) Economic and Environmental factors responsible for migration
- f) Morphology of rural settlements in India