

CERTIFICATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

CES
Assignment Booklet
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CES ASSIGNMENT

Dear Student,

You will have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) in each of the courses in CES. Before attempting the assignments please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide for CES.

The last date of assignment submission is mentioned in each assignment.

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. Also, keep a photocopy of the assignments with you.

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**TS-5: ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

Course Code: TS-5
Marks: 100

Submission Date: 15th October 2015/15th April 2016
Assignment Code: CES/TS-5/2015-16

Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks. Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

1. Describe the main features of the Abiotic Environment.
2. How is environment depicted in Indian Philosophy? Discuss.
3. Write a note on responsible tourism and its benefits.
4. Discuss the socio-economic benefits and the impact of multiplier effect on environment.
5. Examine the relationship between tourism and the conservation of resources?
6. What do you understand by the term community? Was there a difference in its nature in pre-colonial & colonial India? Discuss.
7. What is the relationship between politics and environment? Illustrate.
8. What are the pressures on the environment of a destination due of tourism? Discuss.
9. How would you differentiate between the terms vegetation and wildlife? Illustrate your answer with examples.
10. What is the impact of adventure tourism on environment? Examine.

**AHE-1: HUMAN ENVIRONMENT
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

Course Code: AHE-1
Marks: 100

Submission Date: 15th October 2015/15th April 2016
Assignment Code: CES/AHE-1/2015-16

Note: Attempt any Five Questions. All Questions carry equal marks. Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

1. What do you understand by man-made environment and social environment? Discuss.
2. Write a brief note on Terrestrial Ecosystems.
3. Describe the effects of modern agriculture on environment.
4. Discuss the effects of urbanization on environment.
5. Examine the effects of pollution on climate and soil.
6. Write an essay on marine pollution.
7. What are food-related health problems? Examine.
8. Elaborate the reasons for the extinction of wildlife and measures to save it.
9. Examine the concept of air quality and its management.
10. Discuss the importance of social awareness for environmental management.