



**TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
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**ASSIGNMENT 1**

Programme Code No	:	134
Programme Name	:	M.Sc. Geography
Course Code & Name	:	MGEO-11 & Geography of Resources
Batch	:	CY-2019
No.of Assignment	:	One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum Marks	:	100
Weightage	:	25

**Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks**

**Question 1.** Give an account on endogenic process of the earth.

**Question 2.** Explain the types of Folds and Faults with illustration.

**Question 3.** Illustrate the erosional features of Glacier

**Question 4.** Describe the Heat budget of the Earth.

**Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.**

**Question 1.** Critically analyse the Davis and Penck's view of cycle of erosion.

**Question 2.** Explain the Distribution of temperature of the World.

**Question 3.** Describe the World Ocean Currents with illustration.



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**Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks**

- Question 1.** Give an account on endogenic process of the earth.
- Question 2.** Explain the Aeolian land forms.
- Question 3.** Write a note on Composition and Structure of the Atmosphere.
- Question 4.** Brief on Precipitation and its types and Distribution.

**Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.**

- Question 1.** Describe the characteristics of Youth, Mature and Old stage of Fluvial Cycle.
- Question 2.** Write a comparative note on the Koppen's and Thornthwaite's climatic classification of the world.
- Question 3.** Explain the bottom relief of Indian, Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.



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**Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks**

**Question 1.** Explain the processes of Sea wave erosion and erosional features.

**Question 2.** What is front- Explain with sketches various types of fronts.

**Question 3.** Give an account of the distribution of salinity in ocean water.

**Question 4.** Brief on Precipitation and its types and Distribution.

**Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.**

**Question 1.** Give an account of the classification and distribution of Earthquakes of the World.

**Question 2.** Write a short note on the following:

1. Diastrophism
2. Mass wasting
3. Hydrological Cycle

**Question 3.** Write a short note on the following:

1. Tides
2. Coral reefs
3. Ocean's Mineral wealth.



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**Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks**

**Question 1.** What is weathering? Explain different Types of weathering.

**Question 2.** Explain the human interference in Hydrological cycle.

**Question 3.** Describe the following: Air-masses; Fronts; Temperate and Tropical cyclones

**Question 4.** Brief about the temperature and salinity of the Oceans.

**Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.**

**Question 1.** Explain the types of volcanos and their distribution in the World.

**Question 2.** Describe the Erosional - Transportation - Depositional landforms of fluvial Processes.

**Question 3.** Explain the following types of winds with illustration.

1. Planetary Winds
2. Periodic Winds
3. Local Winds.



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Weightage	:	25

**Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks**

**Question 1.** Brief about nature and scope of Human Geography.

**Question 2.** Explain the importance of demographic transition model.

**Question 3.** Give an account on resource factors of rural settlements.

**Question 4.** Write a note on problems of Indian towns.

**Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.**

**Question 1.** Discuss the distribution and growth of world population.

**Question 2.** Explain the theories of migration and its features in India.

**Question 3.** Discuss the types and classification urban settlement in India.



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**Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks**

**Question 1.** Explain the features of internal migration in India.

**Question 2.** Explain over population and optimum population.

**Question 3.** Brief on origin and types of rural settlements.

**Question 4.** Explain the classification of towns and cities.

**Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.**

**Question 1.** Write an essay on composition and characteristics of population.

**Question 2.** Critically analyse the Distribution and growth of world population.

**Question 3.** Analyse the Von Thunen and Christaller land use model.



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**Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks**

**Question 1.** Bring out the economic significance of population.

**Question 2.** Describe the problems of growth of population.

**Question 3.** Give an account on development of settlement geography.

**Question 4.** Write a note on problems of Indian villages.

**Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.**

**Question 1.** Explain the theories of migration and its causes.

**Question 2.** Elaborate the development of theory in land use model.

**Question 3.** Discuss the views of Malthus theory in population growth.



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**Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks**

**Question 1.** Write a note on environment and ecology.

**Question 2.** Give an account on energy flow and biogeochemical cycle.

**Question 3.** Explain the factors and causes of pollution.

**Question 4.** Brief on man's role in changing biosphere.

**Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.**

**Question 1.** Write an essay on structure, type of environment and ecology.

**Question 2.** Discuss the classification and components of ecosystem.

**Question 3.** Explain the factors affecting in plant growth and its classification





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**Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks**

**Question 1.** Give an account of ecological regions of India.

**Question 2.** Write a note on factors and causes of water degradation.

**Question 3.** Brief on nature and composition of biosphere.

**Question 4.** Describe the growth and classification of Forest.

**Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.**

**Question 1.** Write an essay on fundamental concepts of environmental geography.

**Question 2.** Discuss the ETA in environmental Pollution.

**Question 3.** Describe the causes and impact of extinction species in India.



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**Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks**

**Question 1.** Give an account on concept of ecology.

**Question 2.** Explain the role of EIA.

**Question 3.** Brief not on Zoo Geographical Regions.

**Question 4.** Ecological regions of India.

**Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.**

**Question 1.** Describe the following:

- a) Trophic structure
- b) Ecological pyramid
- c) Energy flow
- d) Biogeochemical cycle.

**Question 2.** Give an account of major Biomes in the World

**Question 3.** Discuss the importance of environmental management and conservation.



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**Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks**

**Question 1.** Write a note on development of geography in India.

**Question 2.** Bring out the role of British schools in geography.

**Question 3.** Give an account on visual with digital geography.

**Question 4.** Brief on causes of functional ecological system.

**Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.**

**Question 1.** "Geography as a social science and natural science" Discuss.

**Question 2.** Discuss the role of American school of geographical thought.

**Question 3.** Analyse the role of Indian school in geographical thought.



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**Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks**

**Question 1.** Explain the role of Vidal de la Blache in geography.

**Question 2.** Differentiate Visual Vs Digital geography.

**Question 3.** Describe the functions of qualitative and quantitative geography.

**Question 4.** Critically examine the recent trends in geography.

**Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.**

**Question 1.** Describe the German contribution in geography.

**Question 2.** Analyse the scientific explanations in geographical thought.

**Question 3.** Give a detailed account on Dualisms in geography.



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**Part A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks**

**Question 1.** Discuss the recent trends in geography.

**Question 2.** Give an account on man-nature relationship.

**Question 3.** Give an account on Qualitative Vs Quantitative geography.

**Question 4.** Write a note on functional system of explanation.

**Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.**

**Question 1.** Compare the German and French contribution in physical geography.

**Question 2.** Write an essay on spatial interaction and areal differentiation in geography.

**Question 3.** Give an account of the German contribution in geography.



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**Answer the Following in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 Marks**

**Question 1.** Write an essay on Geography its place in the classification of sciences.

**Question 2.** Explain the concept of determinism and possibilism.

**Question 3.** Write a note on social science and natural science in geography.

**Question 4.** Explain the role of research in GIS.

**Part B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any Two questions given below in 1000 words each.**

**Question 1.** Quantitative revolution paradigms in Geography

**Question 2.** Analyse the role of Indian school in geographical thought.

**Question 3.** Describe the importance of GIS system and interdisciplinary research.