

EHI-01

**Bachelor's Degree Programme
(BDP)**

ASSIGNMENT

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Modern India : 1857-1964**



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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide for BDP, you will have to do 1 Tutor Marked (TMA) assignment for this elective course.

Before attempting the assignment, please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide.

Assignment Nos.	Date of Submission	Where to send
Assignment-1 (TMA) For July 2015 Session Students	31st March 2016	The Coordinator of your Study Centre
Assignment-1 (TMA) For January 2016 Session Students	30th September 2016	The Coordinator of your Study Centre

Now read the following guidelines carefully before answering the questions:

GUIDELINES FOR WRITING THE ASSIGNMENT

In writing the assignment, please keep the following things in mind: Any Social Science/History writing of any kind involves (a) Planning (b) Selection (c) Presentation and (d) Interpretation.

- a) Planning :** Think out what you are asked carefully. Go through the units and in case you want any additional material, try to locate it in the Library.

See whether the question is of (i) 600 words (ii) 300 words or (iii) 100 words. For the first and second it may be necessary to write a description with a comment. For the third YOU have to pick out the necessary facts and arrange them precisely.

- b) Selection :** This means picking out from your material the matter important for answering your question:

For this:

- i) Take notes of the relevant material.
- ii) Look them over carefully. Delete information not directly relevant to the question.
- iii) Prepare a first draft. This will help you in getting a clear idea of what information you want to put down and what you want to leave out. This will also help in giving your plan a practical shape.

C) Presentation : Prepare now a second draft. This is important for putting down your ideas in a sharp and clear manner. With this you will get an idea as to how you will be able to state what you want to say within the word limits.

Prepare a third or a final draft to check out whether you have put down all you wanted to say. Read to check whether your answer is within the word limits.

D) Interpretation: Interpretation is a constant process in history writing. It is already reflected in your planning and selection. Explanatory comments with phrases like may be, because, could be, etc., immediately introduce an element of interpretation in writing itself. Here you have to be careful that these comments can be supported by the material you have in the answer.

Note : In case you run short of time you should

- i) prepare a rough draft, check that you haven't left anything out, and
- ii) go on to write the final draft.

Now we believe you are ready to answer the questions.

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Total Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.

Section 1: Answer each question in about 500 words each.

1. Discuss the various stages of colonialism in India. What was its impact on Indian economy? 20
- OR
- What was the state of Indian agriculture before 1947? What measures were taken to bring about improvements in agricultural production after 1947?
2. Why did the Revolt of 1857 fail? How did it affect the British policy in India? 20
- OR
- Discuss the different stages of the Civil Disobedience Movement.

Section 2: Answer in about 250 words each.

3. Describe the various types of land settlements in colonial India. 12
- OR
- Discuss the relationship between Indian National Congress and the Indian capitalist class.
4. Discuss the main characteristics of the popular movements during the second half of nineteenth century. 12
- OR
- Write a note on the Khilafat Movement.
5. Write a note on the Swadeshi Movement in Bengal. 12
- OR
- Discuss the rise of national consciousness in 19th-century India.
6. What were the Cripps Proposals? Why did the Congress reject them? 12
- OR
- Write a note on the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms.

Section 3: Answer in about 100 words each.

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7. Write short notes on any **two** of the following:
- a) De-industrialisation
 - b) Home Rule Leagues
 - c) Government of India Act, 1935
 - d) Santhal rebellion.