

EHI-05

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

ASSIGNMENTS

For July 2015 and January 2016 Sessions

Course Code : EHI-05

India From Mid-18th Century To Mid-19th Century



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Assignment

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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 course.

Before attempting the assignments 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 keep the following things in mind: 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) 500 words, (ii) 250 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.

**EHI-05: India From Mid-18th Century
To Mid -19th Century
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)**

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Assignment Code: EHI-05/AST/TMA/2015-16
Total Marks: 100**

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

Section 1: Answer each question in about 500 words.

1. Discuss the impact of the Permanent Settlement on Bengal. Was it able to fulfil its objectives?
Or
Was the 18th century in India 'a dark age'? Discuss. 20
2. How were the revenue systems of the Mysore and Hyderabad states different? Elaborate.
Or
Comment on the nature of social discrimination prevalent in the Indian society in the 18th and early 19th centuries. 20

Section 2: Answer each question in about 250 words.

3. What was the role of the utilitarians in shaping the British policy in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.
Or
Discuss the nature of leadership during the 1857 revolt? 12
4. What was the role of 'fitna' under the Maratha rule.
Or
What was the impact of commercialisation of agriculture under the British? Discuss. 12
5. Were the British effectively able to establish the 'rule of law' in the 18th and 19th centuries? Comment.
Or
Were the Afghan wars able to fulfil the objectives of the British. 12
6. Discuss the role of Raja Ram Mohun Roy in taking forward the social reforms in India.
Or
Did the rise of the novel contribute towards building the new Indian mind in the 19th century India? Comment. 12

Section 3: Answer each question in about 100 words.

7. Write short notes on **any two** of the following in **100** words each. 6+6
 - i) Mahalwari settlement
 - ii) Charter Act of 1833
 - iii) Sir William Jones and the Asiatic society of Bengal
 - iv) Henry Derozio