

BHIE-107

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

**ASSIGNMENTS
For July 2024 and January 2025 Sessions**

**Course Code: BHIE-107
Modern Europe Mid-18th to Mid-20th Centuries**



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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 2024 Session Students	31st March 2025	The Coordinator of your Study Centre
Assignment-1 (TMA) For January 2025 Session Students	30th September 2025	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 keeps 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-07/BHIE-107 : Modern Europe Mid-18th to Mid-20th Centuries
Assignment (TMA)**

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Total Marks: 100**

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Section 1: Answer each question in about 500 words.

1. Discuss the factors which led to the American Revolution.
Or
Analyse the role of diverse social interests, social groups, popular participation and philosophers in the overthrow of *ancien regime* in France. 20
2. Explain the rise and development of industrial capitalism in Britain in 18th-19th century.
Or
How did the landlord and peasant classes integrate into the capitalist economy in Europe? Explain by referring to regional variation in the process. 20

Section 2: Answer each question in about 250 words.

3. Discuss the political background of Italian nationalism.
Or
What was the process of integration and formation of national identity in Britain? 12
4. Elaborate the measures taken by the British state towards modernization.
Or
Write a note on the revolutionary movement in Europe between 1820s and 1830s. 12
5. How did the colonial domination in indirect rule work? Answer with reference to Latin America.
Or
“The rivalries between the great powers in Europe ultimately culminated in First World War”. Comment. 12
6. Write a note on Weimer republic and liberal democracy in Germany.
Or
Explain the rise of Nazism in Germany. 12

Section 3: Answer in about 100 words each.

7. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 6+6
 - i. Reform Act of 1832.
 - ii. Secret Society Movement

- iii. Russification in the Baltic
- iv. French colonialism in Africa