

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

ASSIGNMENT

For July 2022 and January 2023 Sessions

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



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Assignment 2022-2023

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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 2022 Session Students	31st March 2023	The Coordinator of your Study Centre
Assignment-1 (TMA) For January 2023 Session Students	30th September 2023	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.

Assignment TMA

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Total Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Section 1: Answer each question in about 500 words.

1. 'French Revolution was the outcome of economic as well as social and political crisis in France.'
Explain.

Or

Write a critical note on the formation of the British Nation-state. 20

2. What was the significance of the Bolshevik Revolution? Discuss major developments in Russia after the Revolution.

Or

How would you explain the rise of Fascism in Italy? What was the nature of the Fascist state? 20

Section 2: Answer each question in about 250 words.

3. What do you understand by democratic legitimation? What is the role of judiciary in democracy?

Or

Write a note on the Chartist movement. 12

4. How did Napoleon Bonaparte use bureaucracy and educational institutions to reform the government?

Or

How would you differentiate the pattern of industrialization in Germany and France from Britain? 12

5. How did the change come in economic position of women in modern Europe?

Or

What do you understand by nationalism? How did the idea of nationalism evolve in Europe? 12

6. What was the effect of industrial growth on the rise of cities?

Or

Write a note on the liberals and the socialists. 12

Section 3: Answer in about 100 words each.

7. Write short notes on any **two** of the following: 6 + 6

- i) Notion of liberty
- ii) Rise of the Middle Class
- iii) Religious intolerance under the Nazis
- iv) Crisis of Capitalism.