

EHI-06

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

ASSIGNMENT

For July 2024 and January 2025 Sessions

**Course Code: EHI-06
History of China and Japan (1840-1949)**



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**Assignment
2024-25**

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Dear Student,

Now you will have to do one assignment for this elective course. This is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and it covers the entire 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, 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.

Section 1: Answer each question in about 500 words.

1. Analyse the factors that led to the self-strengthening movement in China. Discuss the main features of the movement.
Or
Explain the socio-political conditions of China leading to the emergence of Marxism. How would you explain the success of communism in China? 20
2. Discuss the factors that contributed towards the decline of Tokugawa rule in Japan.
Or
Analyse the factors that helped Japan to embark on the path of rapid economic development after World War II. 20

Section 2: Answer each question in about 250 words.

3. Analyse the nature and impact of Taiping Rebellion.
Or
Write a note on the Boxer Uprising. 12
4. Discuss the emergence of the Chinese bourgeoisie as a social force.
Or
Analyse the factors that contributed to the rise of nationalism in China. 12
5. Write a note on the Meiji Restoration in Japan.
Or
Trace the development of Buddhism in Japan. 12
6. Why did the political parties fail in Japan?
Or
Explain the various ideologies behind the expansionist policy of Japan. 12

Section 3: Answer in about 100 words each.

7. Write short notes on any **two** of the following: 6 + 6
 - i) Religion in Classical China
 - ii) Manchukuo
 - iii) Korean Question
 - iv) Japanese Constitution.