

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

ASSIGNMENT

For July 2020 and January 2021 Sessions

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



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Assignment 2019--2020

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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 2020 Session Students	31st March 2021	The Coordinator of your Study Centre
Assignment-1 (TMA) For January 2021 Session Students	30th September 2021	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. Discuss the nature and forms of imperialist expansion in China after the Opium Wars.
Or
Analyse the reasons for the decline of the Tokugawa system. 20
2. Discuss the factors that contributed to the growth of nationalism in China.
Or
Explain major political and economic developments in Japan between 1952-1973. 20

Section 2: Answer each question in about 250 words.

3. Analyse the Tokugawa social structure.
Or
Write a note on traditional Chinese society and its main social divisions. 12
4. Discuss Japan's relations with the Western countries till the Meiji restoration.
Or
Analyse the factors that contributed to the downfall of the Taipings. 12
5. Write a note on the Meiji constitution.
Or
Discuss the impact of New Youth on the Chinese intellectuals. 12
6. How did nationalist sentiment and education policy help in justifying military rule in Japan?
Or
Explain the major reforms introduced by the new regime after the Chinese Revolution in 1949. 12

Section 3: Answer in about 100 words each.

1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following: 6 + 6
 - i) The Kuomintang
 - ii) Open Door Policy
 - iii) The Samurai
 - iv) Yuan Shi-Kai.