

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

**ASSIGNMENT**

**For July 2022 and January 2023 Sessions**

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



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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 <b>July 2022</b> Session Students	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>	<b>The Coordinator of your Study Centre</b>
Assignment-1 (TMA) For <b>January 2023</b> Session Students	<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>	<b>The Coordinator of your Study Centre</b>

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 causes and significance of the Opium Wars in China.

Or

Analyse the economic, social and political programme of People's Republic in China. 20

2. Discuss the nature of the Meiji political system. Write in brief on the protests and revolts against the Meiji state.

Or

What led to the failure of political parties and the rise of militarism in Japan? 20

## **Section 2: Answer each question in about 250 words.**

3. Analyse the nature and impact of Taiping Rebellion.

Or

Write a note on Confucianism and Taoism. 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. Discuss the debates on the Meiji Restoration in Japan.

Or

Explain the developments in religion and culture in Japan during the Tokugawa period. 12

6. Analyse the impact of the First World War on the polity and economy of Japan.

Or

Explain the emergence of Japan as an imperialist power during the period 1894-1912. 12

## **Section 3: Answer in about 100 words each.**

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

- i) Yangwu Movement
- ii) Development of workers union in Japan
- iii) The Red Army
- iv) Japanese Constitution.

