

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

ASSIGNMENT

For July 2025 and January 2026 Sessions

Course Code: EHI 07/ BHIE-107

Modern Europe Mid-18th to Mid-20th Centuries



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Assignment 2025-2026

Dear Student,

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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 2025 Session Students	31st March 2026	The Coordinator of your Study Centre
Assignment-1 (TMA) For January 2026 Session Students	30th September 2026	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.

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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 working class movement in Britain giving reference to the Chartist movement.

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2. Explain the rise and development of industrial capitalism in Britain in 18th-19th century.

Or

Define the idea of nationalism and nation-state. 'Nationalism can support both movements of unification and separation.' Explain this with reference to the nationalist mobilizations in Europe.

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Section 2: Answer each question in about 250 words.

3. Discuss the role of bureaucracy in the modern state.

Or

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

12

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

Or

Write a note on the revolutionary movement in Europe between 1820s and 1830s.

12

5. The mid 19th century Europe was marked by transformation from monarchical government towards democratization.' Explain.

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

Discuss in brief the process of economic recovery and development in the post-World War Europe. 12

Section 3: Answer in about 100 words each.

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

- i. Utilitarianism
- ii. The Treaty of Versailles
- iii. Russification in the Baltic
- iv. Ideology of the Nazi Party