

**BHIE-107**

**Bachelor Degree Programme  
(BDP)**

**ASSIGNMENTS  
For July 2026 and January 2027 Sessions**

**Course Code: EHI 07/ BHIE-107  
Modern Europe Mid-18th to Mid-20th Centuries**



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## Assignment 2026-2027

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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 2026</b> Session Students	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2027</b>	<b>The Coordinator of your Study Centre</b>
Assignment-1 (TMA) For <b>January 2027</b> Session Students	<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2027</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 keeps 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. Discuss the major demands for reforms in 18<sup>th</sup> century Britain. What was the response of state to these demands?  
Or  
What are the factors that prepared the ground for the revolutionary change in France? 20
2. Explain the major features of Witte system of industrialization.  
Or  
Write an essay on the political and economic background of Italian nationalism. 20

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

3. Discuss the secret society movement in Europe in 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
Or  
Which factors led to the rise of Bonapartism in France or Second empire? Why did it fail? 12
4. Describe the main factors responsible for the British national integration.  
Or  
What are the major theories of imperialism? Explain. 12
5. Write a note on British and French colonialism in Africa.  
Or  
What were the circumstances under which the Nazi party captured power in Germany? 12
6. How did the five-year planning escalate the rapid industrialization in Russia? Answer with respect to the three five-year plans from 1929 to 1941.  
Or  
What were the major factors of two world wars? Explain. 12

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

7. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 6+6
  - i. Reform Act of 1832
  - ii. Landed class in capitalist economy
  - iii. Indirect rule in China
  - iv. New economic policy