

**EHI-01**

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

**ASSIGNMENT**

**For July 2025 and January 2026 Sessions**

**Course Code : EHI-01  
Modern India : 1857-1964**



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**Assignment  
2025-26**

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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.

<b>Assignment Nos.</b>	<b>Date of Submission</b>	<b>Where to send</b>
Assignment-1 (TMA) For <b>July 2025</b> Session Students	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2026</b>	<b>The Coordinator of your Study Centre</b>
Assignment-1 (TMA) For <b>January 2026</b> Session Students	<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2026</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, 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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**TMA**  
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**Total Marks: 100**

**Note: All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.**

**Section 1: Answer each question in about 500 words each.**

1. How did the British policies in India affect the Indian economy? 20  
or  
Write a note on the role of British policy towards communalism.
2. What was the political programme of the extremists? 20  
or  
Write a note on Indian National Army (INA).

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

3. What were the aims of Ghadar Party? Give the causes of the rise of Ghadar Movement. 12  
or  
What was the nature of early peasant and tribal movements.
4. What was the programme of the Non-Cooperation Movement? 12  
or  
What do you understand by separate-electoralates?
5. What were the objectives and impact of Congress Socialist party? 12  
or  
How was Nehru influenced by socialist ideas during his stay in Europe?
6. Discuss the congress attitude towards peasants. 12  
or  
Discuss the main features of the Government of India Act of 1935.

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

7. Write short notes on any **two** of the following: 6 + 6
  - i) Partition of Bengal
  - ii) Home-rule League
  - iii) Cabinet mission plan
  - iv) Objectives of industrial policy in India.