

BHIC-106

**BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS
HISTORY PROGRAMME (BAHIH)**

ASSIGNMENT

**For the learners enrolled
in July 2026 and January 2027 ses
sions**

COURSE CODE: BHIC-106

Rise of Modern West-1



**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide, evaluation at IGNOU consists of two parts: i) continuous evaluation through assignments, and ii) term-end examination. In the final result, assignments of a course carry 30% weightage while 70% weightage is given for term-end examination. You will have to do three Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA) for a six credit course and two TMAs for a four credit course. This Assignment booklet has TMAs for the core course **BHIC-106 Rise of Modern West-1**, which is a six credit course.

Assignment One has Descriptive Category Questions (DCQs) along with the application part. These questions are framed to check your understanding of various introductory concepts of History along with your ability to solve the application based questions in a systematic, to-the-point and coherent manner.

Assignment Two has Middle Category Questions (MCQs). These questions require you to first analyse the topic in terms of arguments and explanations and then write the answers in a concise manner.

Assignment Three has Short Category Questions (SCQs). These questions are meant to improve your skill of recalling in brief the relevant/precise information about various historical concepts and processes.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide. It is important that you write the answers to all the TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section.

Instruction for submission of Assignment:

As mentioned in the Programme Guide, you need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination.

This assignment is valid for July 2026 and January 2027 admission cycle; and the assignment is to be submitted as per the following schedule:

Assignment Nos.	Date of Submission	Where to send
Assignment (TMA) For July 2026 Session Students	30th April 2027	The Coordinator of your Study Centre
Assignment (TMA) For January 2027 Session Students	31st October 2027	The Coordinator of your Study Centre

You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. If possible, keep a xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will have to return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

We expect you to answer each question as per guidelines for each category as mentioned in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

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(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)**

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Marks: 100**

Note: There are three Sections in the Assignment. You have to answer all questions in the Sections.

Assignment -

I Answer the following in about 500 words each.

1. Discuss the debate between Maurice Dobb and Guy Bois in the context of the transition from feudalism to capitalism. 20
2. The voyages of discovery of the fifteenth century were a part of European exploration and colonization. Discuss. 20

Assignment -

II Answer the following questions in about 250 words each.

3. Comment on the nature of early plantation economies. 10
4. Discuss the rise of print culture in the early modern Europe. 10
5. Comment on the nature of impact Commercial Revolution had on early modern Europe. 10

Assignment - III

Answer the following questions in about 100 words each.

6. Renaissance 6
7. The rise of prices in early modern Europe 6
8. Paul Sweezy on trade and decline of feudalism 6
9. The concept of “calling” in the early modern Europe 6
10. Features of Western Absolutism 6