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ASSIGNMENTS

**Master of Arts in History
(MAHI)**

SESSION: 2018-19 (July 2018)

SUBMISSION DATES FOR ASSIGNMENTS

COURSE CODE	ASSIGNMENT NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SUBMISSION DATE
MHI-01	II	Ancient and Medieval Societies	Sunday, 10th February 2019
MHI-02	II	Modern World	Sunday, 24th February 2019

INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Learner,

Welcome to the Master of Arts programme in History offered by Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur.

*You are required to submit **two** numbers of assignment per course within the stipulated time in order to become eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The assignments will be evaluated by the counselors at your Study Centre. Please submit your assignments response to Coordinator of the Study Centre. Before you attempt the assignments, please go through the course materials carefully. Please read the instructions pertaining to an assignment before your start writing your answer. Do not copy from the course material or from any other source. You are advised to read the material carefully, understand the same and write answers in your own language and style so that you will get good marks/grades.*

Purpose of Assignments:

- 1. Assignments are part of the continuous evaluation process in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system. Due weightage is given to the marks/grades you obtain in assignments. This will help you for better performance in the term-end examination. If you secure good grades/marks in assignments, your overall performance will improve.*
- 2. Assignments are also a part of the teaching-learning process in ODL. Your assignment, after evaluation, will be returned back to you with specific and general comments by the evaluator. This will help you to know your strength as well as your weakness. Thus, it will establish a two-way communication between learner and evaluator.*

How to write assignments:

- 1. Write your name, programme code, course title, enrolment no. and study centre code in the top sheet of the assignment answer booklet.*
- 2. Write the answers in your handwriting. Give sufficient margin in the left side of each page so that the evaluator will give comments on each paragraph/page. Do not cross the word limit given in each question.*
- 3. Your handwriting should be neat and readable.*

Weightage for assignments:

- 1. Assignment carry 25% weightage and term-end examination carry 75% weightage.*
- 2. Each assignment will be of 100 marks.*
- 3. You have to score minimum pass mark i.e. 40% in each assignment. In case you do not submit assignment or get fail mark in assignment you have to re-submit in the next year.*

Assignment - II

Course Title: Ancient and Medieval Societies

Course Code: MHI-01

Full Marks: 100

Answer the following questions as per instruction

Group – A

1. Write short notes on the following within 50 words each. 5 x 2=10
- a) Discovery of Fire
 - b) Mohenjo-daro
 - c) Iliad
 - d) Constantinople
 - e) Fief

Group – B

2. Answer any four of the following questions within 100 words each. 4x5=20
- a) What is pastoral nomadism ?
 - b) Give an account of the agricultural productions in the Harappan civilization.
 - c) What is Comitia Curiata ?
 - d) Who was Abu Bakr ?
 - e) Who were the major Business communities in Medieval India
 - f) What is Calvinism ?

Group – C

3. Answer any four of the following questions within 200 words each. 4x10=40
- a) Discuss the main features of Hunting Gathering cultures.
 - b) Examine the social structure of Bronze-Age societies.
 - c) Describe the achievements of Darius I.
 - d) Write a note on the Egyptian Religion.
 - e) Throw Light on the agrarian society of China.
 - f) Examine the Kinship pattern in Late Medieval Europe.

Group – D

4. Answer any two of the following questions within 300 words each. 2x15=30
- a) Give an account of the main features of the early Greek Civilizations.
 - b) Throw light on the religious tradition of China.
 - c) Write a note on various crafts which were manufactured during the Medieval period.
 - d) Examine the contributions of Martin Luther.

Assignment - II

Course Title: Modern World

Course Code: MHI-02

Full Marks: 100

Answer the following questions as per instruction

Group – A

1. Write short notes on the following within 50 words each. 5 x 2=10
- Leonardo Da Vinci
 - Liberal-Egalitarian State
 - Meaning of Globalization
 - Meaning of Underdevelopment
 - The Cape of Good Hope

Group – B

2. Answer any four of the following questions within 100 words each. 4x5=20
- Examine the ideas of the Romantics.
 - Define Nationalism.
 - What is War Communism?
 - What are the different types of Decolonization?
 - Explain Rome – Berlin Axis (1936).
 - Examine the features of the British Colonial State.

Group – C

3. Answer any four of the following questions within 200 words each. 4x10=40
- Discuss the Gandhian perspective on the state.
 - Examine the contemporary challenges to Democracy.
 - Analyse the theory of Adam Smith.
 - What are the features of Systems theory.
 - What were major items of Indian trade during the Medieval period.
 - Explain the concept of Modern War.

Group – D

4. Answer any two of the following questions within 300 words each. 2x15=30
- Discuss the main features of Renaissance.
 - Throw light on the background and significance of the October Revolution in Russia (1917).
 - Write a note on the Nuclear Arms Race during the post World War II period.
 - Give an account of the Portuguese trade in the Indian Ocean.