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# ASSIGNMENTS

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

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

**SESSION: 2018-19 (July 2018)**

### ***SUBMISSION DATES FOR ASSIGNMENTS***

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENT NUMBER</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>SUBMISSION DATE</b>
<b>MHI-04</b>	<b>I &amp; II</b>	<b>Political Structures in India</b>	<b>Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>
<b>MHI-05</b>	<b>I &amp; II</b>	<b>History of Indian Economy</b>	<b>Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>

# 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-I**

**COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL STRUCTURES IN INDIA**

**COURSE CODE: MHI-04**

**Answer the following questions as per instructions**

**Full Marks:100**

**GROUP-A**

1. Write short notes on the following within 50 words each. 2×5=10
- Sabha*
  - Brahmadeya* villages
  - Vellanvakai* villages
  - Ramapala
  - Isami's *Futuh-us-salatin*

**GROUP-B**

2. Explain the following terms within 100 words each. 5×4=20
- Origin of *Gana Sanghas*
  - Kshatrapas*
  - Nagarakataka*
  - Barabar hill cave inscription

**GROUP-C**

3. Explain the following terms within 200 words each. 10×4=40
- Department of Revenue
  - Barani's *Fatawai-Jahandari*
  - Dutch Factory of Hoogli
  - Land Revenue Administration of Rajraja I

**GROUP-D**

4. Explain the following terms within 300 words each. 15×2=30
- Jagir* System
  - Wood's Education Despatch of 1854

**ASSIGNMENT-II**

**COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL STRUCTURES IN INDIA**

**COURSE CODE: MHI-04**

**Answer the following questions as per instructions**

**Full Marks:100**

**GROUP-A**

1. Write short notes on the following within 50 words each. 2×5=10
- a) *Andhapatha*
  - b) Kanauj
  - c) Athanasius Niktin
  - d) Ideology of *laissez faire*
  - e) *Yuvamaharaja*

**GROUP-B**

2. Explain the following terms within 100 words each. 5×4=20
- a) *Diwan-i-Arz*
  - b) *Wakil-us Sultanate*
  - c) Vernacular Press Act of India (1878)
  - d) The Criminal Tribes Act(1871)

**GROUP-C**

3. Explain the following terms within 200 words each. 10×4=40
- a) Maukhari Chief Anantavarman
  - b) *Nayankara* System
  - c) *Kshatrapas*
  - d) Charter Act 1813

**GROUP-D**

4. Explain the following terms within 300 words each. 15×2=30
- a) Features of Sovereignty in the Princely States
  - b) Murshid Quli Khan

**ASSIGNMENT-I**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF INDIAN ECONOMY**

**COURSE CODE: MHI-05**

**Answer the following questions as per instructions**

**Full Marks:100**

**GROUP-A**

1. Write short notes on the following within 50 words each. 2×5=10
- a) Dadabhai Naoroji
  - b) Tariff autonomy
  - c) *Jajmani* system
  - d) Definition of commercialization

**GROUP-B**

2. Explain the following terms within 100 words each. 5×4=20
- a) *Brahmottara*
  - b) Double cropping
  - c) *Bhimbandh*
  - d) *Inam*

**GROUP-C**

3. Explain the following terms within 200 words each. 10×4=40
- a) Banias
  - b) Astrolabe
  - c) Birsa Munda
  - d) Jesuits

**GROUP-D**

4. Explain the following terms within 300 words each. 15×2=30
- a) Asiatic mode of production
  - b) Liberalization of Indian Economy

**ASSIGNMENT-II**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF INDIAN ECONOMY**

**COURSE CODE: MHI-05**

**Answer the following questions as per instructions**

**Full Marks:100**

**GROUP-A**

1. Write short notes on the following within 50 words each. 2×5=10
- a) Cliometricians
  - b) Junagarh Prasasti
  - c) *Baudhayana Dharmasutra*
  - d) Tandantottam Copper Plate

**GROUP-B**

2. Explain the following terms within 100 words each. 5×4=20
- a) Sluice system
  - b) *Agrahara*
  - c) *Amarakosa*
  - d) *Virasasanas*

**GROUP-C**

3. Explain the following terms within 200 words each. 10×4=40
- a) *Nagaram*
  - b) *Kharaj land*
  - c) *Hundis*
  - d) Chettiars

**GROUP-D**

4. Explain the following terms within 300 words each. 15×2=30
- a) Permanent Settlement
  - b) First three Five-Year Plans