

STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS (SESSION 2020-21)

INSTRUCTIONS

The students are required to read carefully and follow the instructions given below:

- Submission of one complete Assignment in each course of the programme every year is compulsory.
- Completed Assignments on prescribed Assignment booklets are to be submitted by hand or through post to the Study Centre/Programme Coordinator, CDOL as per dates mentioned in the Academic Calendar 2020-21(<http://jmi.ac.in/bulletinboard/academic-calendar/cdol>).
- For Assignments Submitted after dates mentioned in the Academic Calendar, a late fee of **Rs. 100/-** per Assignment will be payable to CDOL through Demand Draft in favour of Jamia Millia Islamia, Payable at New Delhi.
- For Ex-Students who failed to submit Assignments during the course of the programme are required to submit **Rs. 200/-** per Assignment to CDOL in the form of Demand Draft in favour of Jamia Millia Islamia, Payable at New Delhi.
- Write your name, roll number and other details as required on the cover page of **Assignment Booklet**.
- **For your record you may keep a photocopy of your Assignment.**
- Contact your Study Centre/ Programme Coordinator to collect evaluated Assignments.
- **Please go through your Programme Guide carefully.**

Assignment-1**Assignment no: MAH 01**

M. A. History Previous (Distance Mode) – 2020-21

State formation in Medieval India 1000-1526 : MAH-01

Maximum Marks : 30

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Note : Answer any **three** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.No.	Questions	Marks
1.	What were Barani's views on state and governance. Discuss.	10
2.	Discuss in brief the rise of regional kingdoms in the 15 th century. What reasons you may attribute for their rise?	10
3.	Critically examine the economic regulations of Alauddin Khalji?	10
4.	. What is Feudalism? What is the reason for its decline?	10
5.	Write short note on any <i>two</i> of the following:	10
	a) Iqta	
	b) Malfuz literature	
	c) Growth of urban centers	
	d) Balban's concept of kingship	

Assignment-2**Assignment no: MAH 02**

M. A. History Previous (Distance Mode) – 2020-21

Colonial State and Government in India 1740-1858: MAH-02

Maximum Marks : 30

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Q.No.	Questions	Marks
1.	Discuss in brief various theories of the decline of Mughal Empire.	10
2.	What are successor states? What were the propitious circumstances which led to the autonomy and subsequent independence of successor states?	10
3.	Could revolt of 1857 be considered as first war of Indian independence? Discuss	10
4.	Write a brief note on Ryotwari and Mahalwari systems of British India.	10
5.	Write short note on any <i>two</i> of the following:	10
	a) Mercantilism	(5+5)
	b) Subsidiary Alliance	
	c) Moplah's	
	d) Carnatic Wars and Anglo-French rivalry	

Assignment-3**Assignment no: MAH 03**

M. A. History Previous (Distance Mode) – 2020-21

The World powers and Diplomacy, 1870-1945: MAH-03

Maximum Marks : 30

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Q.No.	Questions	Marks
1.	Discuss in brief the role of Bismarck in the unification of Germany?	10
2.	Discuss the rise of parliamentary democracy in western and central Europe.	10
3.	Discuss the reasons behind the failure of the League of nations?	10
4.	What were the reasons responsible for the rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany? How did these ideologies contributed in the outbreak of second world war in Europe?	10
5.	Write short note on any <i>two</i> of the following:	10
	a) Socialism	(5+5)
	b) Cold War	
	c) The Triple entente	
	d) The Rise of America	

Assignment-4**Assignment no: MAH 04**

M. A. History Previous (Distance Mode) – 2020-21

Trends in Historiography: MAH-04**Maximum Marks : 30**

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Q. No.	Questions	Marks
1.	Examine Positivism and outline its critique.	10
2.	What is structuralism? Discuss in brief influence of this philosophy on writing of history ?	10
3.	What is gender history? Do you agree with the view that historical events and periodization impact women differently from men	10
4.	Discuss in brief Fernand Braudel's contribution in the development of 'Annales school'.	10
5.	Write short note on any <i>two</i> of the following:	10
	a) Structuralism	(5+5)
	b) Oral History	
	c) Post-Modernism	
	d) 'What is history' by E.H.Carr	

Assignment-5

Assignment no: MAH 05

M. A. History Previous (Distance Mode) – 2020-21

Early Medieval India historical survey, From 6th to 13th Century: MAH-05

Maximum Marks : 30

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Q.No.	Questions	Marks
1.	Discuss the pattern of state formation in early medieval India.	10
2.	Discuss in brief the problems of periodization in Indian history with special emphasis on early medieval period.	10
3.	What were the features of urbanization in early medieval India? Do you consider early medieval period as a period of urban decay?	10
4.	How far were the Bhakti movements used as a vehicle of dissent and protest in Medieval india? .	10
5.	What were the propitious conditions responsible for the origin of Rajputs as a socio-political group in early medieval period?	10
