

## 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 online Programme Guide carefully**

**M. A. History (Final Year)**

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**Course Title: State, People and Culture in india 1200-1750**

**Course Code: MAH-06**

**Session: 2020-21**

**Max. Marks: 30**

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**NOTE: Attempt any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. What were the salient features of the Raushanya Movement? Discuss its relations with the Mughal state.
2. Discuss in brief the contribution of Dara Shikoh in making of a composite religious culture during the Mughal period.
3. What was the relation between the ulema and the Sultans of Delhi?
4. Which social and professional groups did comprise the middle class during medieval period? What role did they play in the politics of the times?
5. Write short note on any *two* of the following:
  - a) Difference between Suhrawardi and Chishti silsilah
  - b) Alvar and Nayanar saints
  - c) Shaikh Ahmed Sirhindi
  - d) Miniature paintings during Jahangir's period.

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**Course Title: The Indian state and Economy 1200-1707**

**Course Code: MAH-07**

**Session: 2020-21**

**Max. Marks: 30**

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**NOTE: Attempt any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Trace in brief the growth of urban centres during Sultanate period.
2. Discuss in brief Marx's view on Asian society and his 'Asiatic Mode of Production'.
3. Discuss in brief the nature of Land revenue system under the Mughals from Akbar to Shah Jahan.
4. Discuss the various categories of Zamindars under the Mughals.
5. Write short note on any *two* of the following:
  - a) Hundi,
  - b) Potentialities of capitalist growth,
  - c) Foreign trade in Mughal India
  - d) karkhanas

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**Course Title: History of the Mughals 1526-1707**

**Course Code : MAH-08**

**Session: 2020-21**

**Max. Marks: 30**

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***NOTE: Attempt any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.***

1. What was Akbar's religious policy and how did it develop? Discuss.
2. What were the factors that influenced the Mughal policy towards Iran and Central Asia?
3. Discuss in brief the salient features of Sher Shah's administrative and fiscal reforms.
4. Do you agree with the view that the Mughal state was a patrimonial-bureaucratic state? Explain
5. Write short note on any *two* of the following:
  - a) Akbar's period of Regency
  - b) Sulh-i-Kul
  - c) Mansab
  - d) Mughal theory of kingship.

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**Course Title: The Eighteenth Century in India**

**Course Code: MAH-09**

**Session: 2020-21**

**Max. Marks: 30**

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***NOTE: Attempt any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.***

1. Would you consider 18<sup>th</sup> century as a period of decline or prosperity? Give reasons in support of your arguments.
2. Discuss various theories of decline of the Mughal Empire in eighteenth century? Which theory do you consider as most suitable to describe the decline?
3. Discuss in brief the nature of 'successor' states during eighteenth century with special reference to Awadh.
4. Do you consider the state established by the English East India Company in the post-Plassey period a colonial state?
5. Write short note on any *two* of the following:
  - a) Agrarian Crisis
  - b) Permanent settlement
  - c) Anglo Mysore wars
  - d) Hyderabad

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**Course Title: Indian nationalism and Political Processes 1875 to 1956 Course Code: MAH-10**

**Session: 2020-21**

**Max. Marks: 30**

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***NOTE: Attempt any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.***

1. What factors led to the rise of communalism in the late nineteenth century India? What impact it had on the society of that time?
2. Was Aligarh Movement able to generate modernizing tendencies amongst the Muslims? Discuss.
3. Discuss in brief the characteristics of the Pakistan movement. Do you think that it enjoyed mass support among Muslims?
4. Discuss in brief the role of the left especially the Congress Socialist Party in generating radical tendencies in the national movement.
5. Write short note on any *two* of the following:

Home Rule League

Government of India Act, 1919

Civil Disobedience Movement

Rural protest in India in the second half of 19<sup>th</sup> century