STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS
(SESSION 2018-19)

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 2018-19 (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**

M. A. History (Previous Year)

Course Title: State formation in Medieval India 1000-1526 **Course Code: MAH-01**

Session: 2018-19 **Max. Marks: 30**

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

1. Discuss Barani's views on state and governance.

2. Assess the growth and main features of Iqta system under Sultans of Delhi.

3. Critically examine the economic regulations of Alauddin Khalji?
4. What was the reason for the rise of regional kingdoms in the 15th century? What role did those regional kingdoms played in the subsequent period?

5. Write short note on any *two* of the following:
    a) Socio-economic changes during the sultanate period
    b) Central administration of Sultans of Delhi
    c) Growth of urban centers
    d) Balban's concept of kingship

Course Title: Colonial State and Government in India 1740-1858   **Course Code: MAH-02**

Session: 2018-19 **Max. Marks: 30**

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

1 Analyse the salient features of Eighteenth century India.
2. Discuss in brief various stages of colonialism in India.
3. Can revolt of 1857 be considered as first war of Indian independence? Discuss.
4. Write a brief note on Ryotwari and Mahalwari systems of British India.
5. Write short note on any *two* of the following:
    a)   Mercantilism
    b)   Subsidiary Alliance
    c)   Moplahs
    d)   Carnatic Wars and Anglo-French rivalry

Course Title: The World Powers and Diplomacy, 1870-1945   **Course Code   : MAH-03**

Session: 2018-19   **Max. Marks: 30**

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

1. Evaluate the role of Bismarck in the unification of Germany?

2. Discuss the rise of parliamentary democracy in western and central Europe.

3. Critically analyse the reasons behind the failure of the League of nations?

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?

5. Write short note on any *two* of the following:
   a) Socialism
   b) Cold War
   c) The Triple entente
   d) The Rise of America

Course Title: Trends in Historiography   **Course Code: MAH-04**

Session: 2018-19   **Max. Marks: 30**

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

1. Examine Positivism and outline its critique.
2. Discuss Marx's idea of class? How far is it useful for analyzing development in Indian history?
3. What is gender history? Do you agree with the view that historical events and periodization impact women differently from men?
4. Evaluate Fernand Braudel's contribution in the development of 'Annales school'.
5. Write short notes on any two of the following:
   a) Positivism
   b) Quantitative History
   c) Post Modernism
   d) Causation

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

1. What were the propitious conditions responsible for the origin of Rajputs as a socio-political group in early medieval period?.

2. Discuss in brief the problems of periodization in Indian history with special emphasis on early medieval period.

3. What were the features of urbanization in early medieval India? Do you consider early medieval period as a period of urban decay?

4. How far was the Bhakti movement used as a vehicle of dissent and protest in Medieval India?

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:

    a) Segmentary state concept
    b) Problems of periodisation
    c) Conquest of Sindh
    d) Overseas trade in Early Medieval India.