

**SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

B.A History

**TOPICS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND CASE ANALYSIS:
ENGLISH COURSES FOR BA/BSc STUDENTS**

SEMESTER - 1

**Language Course 1
LISTENING, SPEAKING AND READING
Common for B.A/BSc [EN 1111.1] & B.Com [EN 1111.2]**

ASSIGNMENT (eight to ten pages)

1. Write an essay on the Vowels and Diphthongs of English.
or
2. Attempt a critical analysis of the one-act play “The Dear Departed”, with details of all the characters.

(10 marks)

CASE ANALYSIS (five pages)

1. What are the main problems faced by the people in your neighbourhood while trying to use English for communication

or

2. Discuss with your friends and write on the ways in which English speaking skills can be improved.

(10 marks)

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പ്രശ്നാപഗ്രഥനം (Case Analysis)

മലയാള കവിതയും ആധുനികതയും.

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TOPICS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND CASE ANALYSIS

BA/B Sc Additional Language HINDI
First Semester HN 1111.1 Course I – Prose and One Act Plays

ASSIGNMENT TOPICS

किन्हीं चार पर आलोचना कीजिए : (10 marks)

1. मन्त्र –प्रेमचंद
2. शिष्टाचार-भीष्म साहनी
3. चोरी और प्रायश्चित्त-महात्मा गांधी
4. जीवन निर्माता अध्यापक- जगदीश चन्द्र माथुर
5. मैं नरक से बोल रहा हूँ- हरिशंकर परसाई

Case Analysis

किन्हीं चार पर आलोचना कीजिए | (10 marks)

1. अंडे के छिलके –मोहन राकेश
2. महाभारत का एक सांच –भारत भूषण अग्रवाल
3. बहू की विदा –विनोद रस्तोगी
4. हिन्दी एकांकी का उद्भव और विकास
5. एकांकी और नाटक का अंतर

Foundation Course 1
PERSPECTIVES ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES: EN 1121
Common for all BA/BSc Programmes

ASSIGNMENT (eight to ten pages)

1. How does an innocent woman become the Goddess of Revenge?
- or
2. The ways in which we can combat addiction among adolescents.

(10 marks)

CASE ANALYSIS (five pages)

What are the main problems faced by women in the lower-income groups of people in your neighbourhood. Suggest possible solutions.

(10 marks)

Assignment Topics for Semester-1
Core 1 HY1141 Methodology and Perspectives in Social Sciences

Write an assignment on any one of the topics. Maximum marks for assignment will be 10 marks

1. Evaluate various definitions of History
2. Critically examine the problem of objectivity in Social Sciences
3. Examine the relation between History and other Social Sciences

Case Analysis Questions for Semester-1
Core 1 HY1141 Methodology and Perspectives in Social Sciences

Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks.

1. "History is a conversation between historian and his facts, an unending dialogue between the past and present." Substantiate this statement by reviewing the arguments put forward by E.H Carr
2. "Modern caste distinction is a barrier to India's progress. It narrows, restricts, separates. It will crumble before the advance of ideas." Explore the significance of this statement made by Swamy Vivekananda by evaluating the drawbacks of Indian caste system.

(2x5= 10 marks)

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History (Semester-I)

Complimentary Course I: PS 1131
Principles of Political Science

Assignment Topics

1. Neo-behaviouralism.
2. Political modernization.
3. Political development.

Case Analysis Topics

1. Jasmine revolution (Arab Spring) as a civil society movement.
2. Political socialization process in India.
3. Kerala model of development.

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Assignment Topics for Semester I BA History

Complementary (EC 1131) – Foundations of Economic Theory

Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Discuss the central problems in an economy.
2. Explain consumer's equilibrium using indifference curve approach.
3. Explain the law of variable proportions.
4. Write short notes on different types of market structure.
5. Write an essay on Marginal Productivity Theory of Distribution.

Case Analysis Topic for Semester I BA History

Complementary (EC 1131) – Foundations of Economic Theory

Attempt both parts of the question (10 marks).

1. The values in table given below refer to the change in an individual's consumption of coffee and tea when the price of coffee rises (everything else, including the price of tea, remains the same).

	Before		After	
Commodity	Price (Rs.)	Quantity	Price (Rs.)	Quantity
Coffee	30	50	40	30
Tea	20	40	20	50

- a) Draw a figure showing the shift in demand curve for tea and explain the figure.
- b) Draw a figure showing the movement along the demand curve of coffee and explain the figure.