

School of Distance Education, University of Kerala

BA Political Science (Semester - I)

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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നാടൻ പാട്ടിന്റെ സവിശേഷതകൾ.

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)

Core Course I: PS 1141
Methodology and Perspectives of Social Sciences

Assignment Topics

Write an assignment on **any one** of the topics. (10 Marks)

1. The status of social science research in India.
2. Relevance of research methodology in Political Science.
3. Challenges to social science research in India.

Case Analysis Topics

Prepare a Case analysis on **any one** of the topics. (10 Marks)

1. Selection and formulation of research problem.
2. Case study method.
3. Research proposal.

Assignment Topics for Semester I BA Political Science
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 Political Science
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.

B.A Degree Course

**Assignment Topics for complementary Papers
Semester-1**

Complementary- 1 HY11431.2 History of Modern World (1789-1900)

(Complementary paper for English Main and Political Science Main)

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

- 1. Evaluate the causes and nature of the French revolution of 1789**
- 2. Analyse the stages of the Unification of Italy**
- 3. Analyse the stages of the Unification of Germany**

B.A Degree Course

**Case Analysis Topics for complementary Papers
Semester-1**

Complementary- 1 HY11431.2 History of Modern World (1789-1900)

(Complementary paper for English Main and Political Science Main)

Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks. Preferable length of each case may be one to one and a half pages.

1. “Man is born free and everywhere he is in chains. The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless. You forget that the fruits belong to all and that the land belongs to no one.” Based on this quotation given by J.J Rousseau, critically assess the influence of French Philosophers for the French Revolution of 1789.
2. “Not through speeches and majority decisions will the great questions of the day be decided—that was the great mistake of 1848 and 1849—but by iron and blood” Based on this famous quote of Otto Von Bismark, analyse the strategic move taken by him for the materialisation of the task of German unification.

(2x 5 = 10 marks)