

**SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

**M.A History, Semester-3
Assignment Topics & Case Analysis**

HY 231- ISSUES IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

Write an assignment on any one of the topics. Maximum marks for assignment will be 15 marks

1. Evaluate the features of Greek historiography
2. Make a comparative statement of the Greek and Roman historiography
3. Analyse the significance of the Christian historiography of the Middle ages.

(1x15= 15 marks)

Case Analysis Questions for Semester-3

Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks.

1. “The five marks of the Roman decaying culture:- Concern with displaying affluence instead of building wealth;Obsession with sex and perversions of sex;Art becomes freakish and sensationalistic instead of creative and original;Widening disparity between very rich and very poor and Increased demand to live off the state.” Based on this statement of Gibbon analyse the decline of the Roman empire as suggested by him.

2. How far Ranke has been called as the “ Father of Berlin Revolution in Historiography.”

(2x5= 10 marks)

HY 232-INDIAN HISTORY- III (1701-1947)

COLONIALISM AND STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE

Write an assignment on any one of the topics. Maximum marks for assignment will be 15 marks

1. Evaluate the Gandhian technique of struggles in India
2. Examine the nature of the Non Cooperation movement
3. Evaluate the significance of Civil Disobedience Movement

(1x15= 15 marks)

Case Analysis Questions for Semester-3

**HY 232-INDIAN HISTORY- III (1701-1947)
COLONIALISM AND STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE**

Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks.

1.”At that time it did not occur to me. I merely felt that my orders had not been obeyed, that martial law was flouted, and that it was my duty to immediately disperse it by rifle fire...If my orders were not obeyed, I would fire immediately. If I had fired a little, the effect would not be sufficient. If I had fired a little, I should be wrong in firing at all.” Based on the statement given by General Dyer, evaluate the significance of JalianWalaBagh tragedy.

2.“It is a post dated cheque on a failing bank”Based on this statement of Gandhiji on the proposals of Cripps Mission, evaluate the significance of the Cripps Mission.

(2x5= 10 marks)

HY 233-KERALA HISTORY –III, (1800-1947)

Write an assignment on any one of the topics. Maximum marks for assignment will be 15 marks

1. Examine the resistance movements of VeluTampi and Paliath Achan
2. Evaluate the significance of the resistance movement of Pazhassi Raja against the British
3. Evaluate the Socio –religious reform movements of the 19th and 20th century Kerala

(1x15= 15 marks)

Case Analysis Questions for Semester-3

Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks.

1. Examine the significance of Kundara proclamation
2. Evaluate the significance of the Civic Rights Movement in Travancore

(2x5= 10 marks)

HY234 A- MODERN REVOLUTIONS-ENGLISH, AMERICAN, FRENCH

Write an assignment on any one of the topics. Maximum marks for assignment will be 15 marks

1. Evaluate the causes and results of the American war of Independence
2. Elucidate the significance of French Revolution of 1789

(1x15= 15 marks)

Case Analysis Questions for Semester-3

HY234 A- MODERN REVOLUTIONS-ENGLISH, AMERICAN, FRENCH

Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks.

1. “ Man is born free but everywhere he is in chains. But it is his bounden duty the crush these chains that enslave him.” Based on this statement of Rousseau examine the significance of the Social Contract theory.
2. Evaluate the theory of separation of powers and checks and balances put forward by Montesquieu. .

(2x5= 10 marks)