

**School of Distance Education, University of Kerala
BA Political Science (Semester - VI) 2022 Admissions**

Assignment and Case Analysis Questions

(10 Marks Each)

Core XI – PS 1641: Modern Political Thought

Assignment Questions:

1. Discuss the relevance of Gandhism in modern political thought.

OR

2. Explain Rousseau's concept of the Social Contract.

Case Analysis Questions:

1. Analyze the Marxian theory of alienation with examples.

OR

2. Critically examine M.N. Roy's concept of Radical Humanism.

Core XII – PS 1642: State and Society in Kerala

Assignment Questions:

1. Evaluate the significance of coalition politics in Kerala.

OR

2. Discuss the role of civil society in Kerala's political framework.

Case Analysis Questions:

1. Examine the Kerala Model of Development and its impact.

OR

2. Assess the role and effectiveness of e-governance in Kerala.

Core XIII – PS 1643: Decentralization and Participatory Democracy

Assignment Questions:

1. Discuss the relevance of People's Planning in Kerala.

OR

2. Analyze the various dimensions of decentralization.

Case Analysis Questions:

1. Explain the significance of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments in decentralization.
OR
2. Discuss Gandhian perspectives on decentralization.

Core XIV – PS 1644: New Social Movements

Assignment Questions:

1. Discuss the role and impact of environmental movements in Kerala.
OR
2. Explain the relationship between new social movements and democracy.

Case Analysis Questions:

1. Analyze the objectives and impact of the Narmada Bachao Andolan.
OR
2. Examine the significance of anti-corruption movements in India.

Open II – (Elective) PS 1651.1 Globalization and Political Systems

Assignment Questions:

1. Evaluate the impact of globalization on policy changes in India.
OR
2. Analyze the post-Nehruvian political economy in India.

Case Analysis Questions:

1. Discuss the concept of social exclusion in the Indian context.
OR
2. Examine the theory and practice of neo-liberalization.