

**School of Distance Education, University of Kerala**  
**BA Political Science (Semester-I)**

**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. Major challenges of social science research
2. Different research methods in Political Science.

**Case Analysis Topics**

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

1. Write a case report on research design in social science research
2. Write a case report on sampling methods in political science

## **ECD 1131**

### **Foundations of Economic Theory**

**Answer all Questions**

#### **Assignment Topics**

1. Briefly explain Law of Diminishing marginal utility Theorem with diagram
2. Explain different market structures (Perfect competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic, and Oligopoly)
3. Define Price elasticity and discuss about different degrees of price elasticity

#### **Case Analysis**

1. Marginal Productivity Theory of Distribution
2. Briefly explain different cost and revenue concepts with diagram (TC,AC,MC,Opportunity cost, TR, AR and MR)

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

**Complementary- 1 HY11431.2 History of Modern World (1857-1900)**

(Complementary paper for 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

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

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

(Complementary paper for 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)

**First Degree Programme in English Language and Literature**

**SEMESTER – I (2023 Admission)**

**TOPICS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND CASE ANALYSIS**

**Language Course 1 LISTENING, SPEAKING AND READING**

**Common for B.A/B.Sc. [EN 1111.1]**

**Assignment (8 to 10 pages)**

Write an essay on the organs of speech and speech mechanism.

Or

Analyse the relevance of the title of the play *The Brink of Silence* (10 marks)

**Case Analysis (5 pages)**

Explain the Sub-skills of Reading. (10 marks)

**Foundation Course 1 Perspectives on Contemporary Issues: EN 1121**

**Common for all BA/BSc Programmes**

**Assignment (8 to 10 pages)**

Comment on the significance of the title “Goddess of Revenge”.

Or

Discuss Gail Omvedt’s perspective on violence against women in India (10 marks)

**Case Analysis (5 pages)**

Analyse the impacts of alcoholism in the contemporary society. (10 marks)

Additional Language – Malayalam for BA / BSc Degree Programmes

ASSIGNMENT & CASE ANALYSIS

SEMESTER 1

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ASSIGNMENT

- കമാരനാശാൻ, ഉള്ളൂർ, വള്ളത്തോൾ എന്നിവരുടെ ഖണ്ഡകാവ്യങ്ങളെ പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തുക.  
അല്ലെങ്കിൽ
- മലയാള കവിതാസാഹിത്യചരിത്രം സംക്ഷേപിക്കുക.

CASE ANALYSIS

- പ്രാചീന കവിത്രയത്തിന്റെ സംഭാവനകൾ വിലയിരുത്തുക.  
അല്ലെങ്കിൽ
- സമകാലിക മലയാളകവിയുടെ സവിശേഷതകൾ വിലയിരുത്തുക.

## **Additional Language HINDI**

### **TOPICS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND CASE ANALYSIS**

**Maximum marks: 20**

**Assignment: 10, Case analysis :10**

**First Semester HN 1111.1 Course I – Prose and One Act Plays**

#### **ASSIGNMENT TOPICS**

हिंदी गद्य के विभिन्न विधाओं का परिचय दीजिए ।

या

कहानीकार प्रेमचंद का परिचय देकर मन्त्र कहानी की आलोचना कीजिए ।

#### **CASE ANALYSIS**

एकांकी कला की दृष्टि से 'अंडे के छिलके' एकांकी की समीक्षा कीजिए ।

या

'बहु की विदा' एकांकी का सारांश लिखकर उसकी विशेषताओं पर प्रकाश डालिए।

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