

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Semester- IV (Final year MA History)

Assignments & Case Study

HY241 Indian Historiography

Assignments

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

- 1) Development of Historical Traditions in India
- 2) Explain the contributions of Nationalist historiographers
- 3) Evaluate the legacy of subaltern historiography

(1x15= 15 marks)

Case Analysis

Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks

- 1 D.D Kosambi says that

“History is the presentation of the chronological order of successive changes in the means and relations of production”. Analyse the importance of the statement

- 2 Writing about the good qualities of historian, Kalhana says,

“In general , the poet along is worthy of praise
whose words like that of a judge, keeps
free from love and hatred in relating the act of
the past.”

Based on the statement evaluate Kalhana

(2x5= 10 marks)

HY242 Indian History –IV Contemporary Period

Assignments

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

- 1) Integration of state and Sardar Patel
- 2) India's foreign policy with super powers.
- 3) India's role in international organizations

(1x15= 15 marks)

Case Study

Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks

1. Evaluate the significance of Non Alignment Movement
2. "Lal Bahadur Shastri was criticized for failing to deal effectively with India's economic problems , but he won great popularity for his firmness on the outbreak of hostilities with Pakistan (1965). Based on this statement assess the role of Lal Bahadur Shastri in Indian Politics.

(2x5= 10 marks)

HY243-Kerala History –IV Contemporary period

Assignment

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

- 1 Examine the significance of the first EMS ministry in Kerala
- 2 Evaluate the stages of Education system in Kerala
- 3 Analysis the significance of the land reform systems in Kerala

(1x15= 15 marks)

Case Study

Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks

- 1 Evolution of the Panchayat Raj system
- 2 Tribal and Adivasi life is closely related with forest and ecological system base on the critically assess the Dalit movement.

(2x5= 10 marks)

HY244C-Twentieth Century Revolutions

Assignment

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

- 1 Causes and significance of the Russian revolution.
2. Evaluate the causes and results of Chinese Revolution

(1x15= 15 marks)

Case Study

Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks

- 1 “ By Nationalism Dr. Sun Yat Sen meant the feeling of China from foreign interference, and then the development of loyalty among the people to the state . Dr. Sun came to be revered among the Chinese as the father of Revolution”, Commend on the question.
- 2 “The fundamental changes that took place in Soviet Union after the accession of Gorbachew, paved way for the thaw of the cold war”. Critically evaluate this statement.

(2x5= 10 marks)
