

## TOPICS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND CASE ANALYSIS

### BA English Language and Literature

#### Semester 6

#### **Core Course 11 – World Classics – EN 1641**

##### **Assignment (8 – 10 pages)**

The origin and development of Greek Theatre.

Or

Elaborate on the theme of *Ritusamhara*.

**(10 marks)**

##### **Case Analysis (5 pages)**

*Antigone* as a Greek Tragedy.

**(10 marks)**

#### **Core Course 12 – Methodology and Perspectives of Humanities – EN 1642**

##### **Assignment (8 – 10 pages)**

Comment on the importance of humanities in the present day context.

Or

Analyze New Criticism as a scientific approach to literary studies.

**(10 marks)**

##### **Case Analysis (5 pages)**

Elucidate the nature of narration in Literature, History and Philosophy.

**(10 marks)**

#### **Core Course 13 – English for the Media – EN 1643**

##### **Assignment (8 – 10 pages)**

1. What is a Blog? What are the steps involved in writing a blog?

Or

2. Elaborate on the elements and structure of a news story.

**(10 marks)**

##### **Case Analysis (5 pages)**

What is a screenplay? Explain in detail the things to be noted while writing a screenplay and the terms used in writing a screenplay?

**(10 marks)**

**Core Course 14 – Women’s Writing – EN 1644**

**Assignment (8 – 10 pages)**

Elaborate on the struggles undergone by the black women artists as stated in “In Search of Our Mothers’ Garden”.

Or

How does Sarah Joseph describe the ordeals faced by a woman writer?

**(10 marks)**

**Case Analysis (5 pages)**

Discuss ‘Inside Every Woman Writer’ as a story of triumph and glory rather than of defeat and disappointment.

**(10 marks)**

**Elective 1 – Translation Studies – EN 1661.1**

**Assignment (8 – 10 pages)**

Explain the process of translation and elaborate on technology aided translation.

Or

Expand on the concept of Confusions in translation citing an example. **(10 marks)**

**Case Analysis (5 pages)**

**Translate the following passage into Malayalam/Hindi/your mother tongue**

The environment is the surroundings from water, air, animals, waste, plants, and other things that surround us. The environment constitutes of many things that is closely intertwined to create a harmonic balance. The environment means different things to different people. To biologists, it’s all the living things that exist in the biosphere. To scientists it’s the environment comprises of the hydrosphere, atmosphere and lithosphere. With this in mind the environment can thereby be defined as the social, physical, cultural, biological, chemical and economical factors that surround man to protect him. The environment can also be defined from a different angle that defines two types of environment i.e. the natural environment that nature provides for example the oceans,

land, seas etc and the environment that man creates for himself such as houses, technology, industries, etc

All the things in the environment interrelate with each other to give man what he needs for survival. The environment is important and we should all aim to protect it by avoiding bad practices such as pollution, cutting down of trees and any other human activities that could lead to the degradation of the environment.

**(10 marks)**