

**SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

B.A History

Assignment Topics for Semester-1

Core 1 HY1141 Methodology and Perspectives of Social Sciences

Write an assignment on any one of the topics. Maximum marks for assignment will be 10 marks

1. Evaluate various definitions of History
2. Critically examine the problem of objectivity in social sciences
3. Examine the relation between History and other Social Sciences

Case Analysis Questions for Semester-1

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Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks.

1. "History is a conversation between historian and his facts, an unending dialogue between the past and present." Substantiate this statement by reviewing the arguments put forward by E.H Carr
2. "Modern caste distinction is a barrier to India's progress. It narrows, restricts, separates. It will crumble before the advance of ideas." Explore the significance of this statement made by Swamy Vivekananda by evaluating the drawbacks of Indian caste system.

(2x5= 10 marks)