

**SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION  
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

**B.A Degree Programme**

**Assignment Topics for complementary Papers**

**Semester-1**

**Complementary- II HY1131.1 History of Modern India (1857-1900)**

(Complementary paper for Sociology Main and Economics 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 Revolt of 1857
2. Analyse the Socio-religious reform movements of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries
3. Examine the causative factors for the growth of Indian nationalism

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**Case Analysis questions for complementary Papers**

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Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks. Preferable length of each case may be one to one and a half page.

1. “It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the so called National War of Independence of 1857 was neither First, nor National, nor War of Independence”. Based on this argument given by R.C. Majumdar, critically asses the nature of the revolt of 1857 of 1857.
2. “Even if I have to face death a thousand times for the sake of my motherland, I shall not be sorry. Oh Lord! Grant me a hundred births in India. But grant me this, too, that each time I may give up my life in the service of Motherland.” Based on this patriotic quotes of Ram Prasad Bismil, analyse the influence of Indian cultural past and impact of historical research for the development of Indian nationalism.

(2x5= 10 marks)