#### SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

## **UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

# M A English Semester 4

### **Topics for Assignment & Case Study**

The page limit for Assignment is 15 and for the Case Study 10. Both shall be hand written and shall be submitted on the stipulated date. Do not use plastic folders or stick files.

Attempt any one question under each head.

# Paper XIII Core EL 241English Language Teaching

#### Assignment

- 1. Trace the evolution of ELT in India
- 2. Psychological approaches to language teaching.
- 3. Explain how socio-cultural aspects of the learning environment becomes important in ELT.

#### **Case Study**

1. Prepare a detailed lesson plan for teaching the poem "Daffodils" for BA students

# **Paper XIV Core EL 242 Introduction to Cultural Studies**

#### **Assignment**

- 1. Who would you introduce the concept of Cultural Studies
- 2. Raymond Williams' view on Cultures Ordinary

#### **Case Study**

- 1. Encoding, Decoding
- 2. Culture and Power

# **Paper XV Elective EL 243 European Fiction**

## Assignment

- 1. The evolution of fiction in Europe
- 2. Symbolism in *Death in Venice*
- 3. Psychological complexity in *Crime and Punishment*

#### **Case Study**

- 1. The Joke as a post modern novel
- 2. Realism and Naturalism

# **Paper XVI Elective EL 244 Film Studies**

#### **Assignment**

- 1. The History of Cinema
- 2. Mulvey's views on visual pleasure and narrative cinema
- 3. The position of *Battleship Potemkin* in World Cinema.

## **Case Study**

1. Write short reviews of the following movies:

Modern Times
Singing in the Rain
Tokyo Story
Pather Panchali
Yavanika