

**M.A HISTORY (SEMESTER-1)**

**ASSIGNMENT AND  
CASE ANALYSIS QUESTIONS**

**HY 211 HISTYORICAL METHOD -1**

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M.A History Assignment  
Topics for Semester-1

**HY 211 HISTYORICAL METHOD -1**

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

1. Evaluate the meaning and definitions of History
2. Examine the relation between History and other Social Sciences
3. Analyse the significance of bias and objectivity in historical writing

(1x15= 15 marks)

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**Case Analysis Questions for Semester-1**  
**HY 211 HISTYORICAL METHOD -1**

Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks.

1. Examine the case of plagiarism on the basis of following aspects:
  - a. Turning in someone else's work as your own
  - b. Copying words or ideas from someone else without giving credit
  - c. Failing to put a quotation in quotation marks
  - d. Giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation
  - e. Changing words but copying the sentence structure of a source without giving credit
  - f. Copying so many words or ideas from a source that it makes up the majority of your work, whether you give credit or not (see our section on "fair use" rules)
2. "Social science is generally regarded as including psychology, sociology, anthropology, economics and political science, consists of the disciplined and systematic study of society and its institutions, and of how and why people behave as they do, both as individuals and in groups within society." Analyse this statement by examining the nature of social sciences

(2x5= 10 marks)

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**HY 212 INDIAN HISTORY-1**

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**HY 212 INDIAN HISTORY -1**

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

1. Examine the characteristic features of Indus Valley Civilization
2. Analyse the literary sources for the study of Vedic period
3. Evaluate the contribution of Jainism and Buddhism to Indian culture

(1x15= 15 marks)

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**Case Analysis Questions for Semester-1**  
**HY 212 INDIAN HISTORY -1**

Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks.

1. “Oh Lord of Creation! No one other than thee  
Pervades all these that have come into being  
May that be ours for which our prayers rise?  
May we the masters of many treasures!

Evaluate this case by examining the importance given to the Gods by the Rig Vedic people

2. “ All men are my children. What I desire for my own children, and I desire their welfare and happiness both in this world and the next, that I desire for all men. You do not understand to what extent I desire this, and if some of you do understand, you do not understand the full extent of my desire”Based on this statement of Asoka maurya evaluate the policy of Dhamma adopted by him.

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**HY 213 KERALA HISTORY-1**

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**HY 213 KERALA HISTORY -1**

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

1. Examine the colonial initiatives in ancient Kerala historiography
2. Analyse the importance of Tinai concept
3. Evaluate the Jain and Buddhist traditions in Kerala

(1x15= 15 marks)

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**Case Analysis Questions for Semester-1**  
**HY 213 KERALA HISTORY -1**

Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks.

1. "Parasurama, an Avatar of Mahavishnu, threw his battle axe into the sea. As a result, the land of Kerala arose and was reclaimed from the waters." Based on this statement evaluate the Parasurama legend on the origin of Kerala
2. " Every year huge amount in Roman coins is flooding to India.....India had a balance of trade... A roman woman wearing Indian muslin is a danger to City's moral." These are the words of Pliny who wrote a letter to the Roman King. Based on this complaints evaluate the features of Indo- Roman trade relations flourished in ancient Kerala.

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**HY 214A BRONZE AGE CIVILIZATION**

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**HY 214 A BRONZE AGE CIVILIZATION**

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

1. Examine the features of the ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt and China

(1x15= 15 marks)

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**Case Analysis Questions for Semester-1  
HY 214 A BRONZE AGE CIVILIZATION**

Attempt all the cases. Each case carries 5 marks.

1. “Human life and objects and trees vibrate with mysterious meanings, which can be deciphered like cuneiform writing. There exists a meaning, hidden from day to day, but accessible in moments of greatest attentiveness, in those moments when consciousness loves the world.” Based on this view point evaluate the importance of cuneiform script.
2. “ If anyone owe a debt for a loan, and a storm prostrates the grain, or the harvest fail, or the grain does not grow for lack of water; in that year he need not give his creditor any grain, he washes his debt-tablet in water and pays no rent for this year.” Analyse the importance of Hammurabi’s Code based on this statement.

(2x5= 10 marks)