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III Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Reg./Supple./Imp.)
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(2023 Admission Onwards)

HISTORY

Open Elective Course

MAHIS03001 : Social Movements in Modern India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instruction : Answers may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

SECTION – A

(Essay Type Questions)

Answer **any 2** out of 4 questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

1. Analyse the causes and consequences of farmers movements in contemporary India.
2. Critically analyze the role of social movements as agents of social change in contemporary Indian society.
3. Assess the contributions of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in shaping the intellectual and social foundations of modern India.
4. Evaluate the theoretical contributions of Max Weber to the study of social transformation. **(2×10=20)**

SECTION – B

(Short Essay Type Questions)

Answer **any 5** out of 7 questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

5. Explain the concept of Sanskritization and its relevance in contemporary Indian Society.
6. Describe the characteristics of identity-based social movements in India.

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7. Discuss the social reform ideas of Jyotiba Phule and their relevance to anti-caste movements.
8. Evaluate the impact of the Ambedkar movement on India's constitutional and social framework.
9. Analyse the application of conflict theory to peasant and labour movements in Indian history.
10. Explain the concept of colonial modernity and its influence on Indian society.
11. Evaluate the impact of Dalit movements on Indian politics and society. (5×5=25)

SECTION – C
(Paragraph Type Questions)

Answer **any 5** out of 8 questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

12. Briefly describe the meaning of a social movement and its relevance in historical studies.
 13. Briefly discuss Dayanand Saraswati's philosophy of "Back to the Vedas".
 14. Explain the significance of ecological movements in India.
 15. Identify the role of print culture in the emergence of new classes during colonial India.
 16. Describe the main features of the Dravidian Movement.
 17. Discuss Talcott Parsons' contribution to understanding social order and movements.
 18. Discuss the role of the Aligarh Movement in modernizing Muslim society in India.
 19. What are the major issues addressed by the contemporary women's movement in India ? (5×3=15)
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