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IV Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE-Regular/Supple./Imp.)
Examination, April 2026

(2023 Admission Onwards)

HISTORY

MAHIS04C14 : Perspectives on Contemporary India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

(Application, Analysis – Essay Type Questions)

Answer **any two** questions, **each** question carries **10** marks.

1. Critically examine the political legacy of Indian Nationalism.
2. Evaluate the integration of princely states in India under Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
3. Assess the Nehruvian model of planning and development.
4. Elucidate the Panchayati Raj system as a democratic institution. (2×10=20)

SECTION – B

(Evaluate, Create – Short Essay Type Questions)

Answer **any five** questions, **each** question carries **5** marks.

5. Assess Ambedkar's critique of Indian nationalism.
6. What is meant by constitutional morality ?
7. Discuss the tribal marginalisation in post-colonial India.
8. Explain the concept of Indian federalism.

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9. Elucidate the objectives and significance of the Bhoodan movement.
10. Examine the historical roots of caste politics in post-colonial India.
11. Analyse the causes and consequences of the Emergency of 1975-1977. (5×5=25)

SECTION – C

(Remembering, Understanding – Paragraph Type Questions)

Answer **any five** questions, **each** question carries **3** marks.

12. Explain the idea of sovereignty in the Indian Constitution.
13. Briefly explain the concept of secularism in Indian context.
14. Why is Indian federalism explained as 'asymmetrical' ?
15. Elucidate the anti-Brahmanical dimension of the Dravidian movement.
16. What is meant by Green Revolution ?
17. Briefly explain economic liberalisation in Indian context.
18. Why is the Janata Party experiment considered historically significant ?
19. What is meant by Hindutva politics ? (5×3=15)