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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**

**MAHIS04C13 : Colonialism and Indian Nationalism**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION – A**  
**(Application, Analysis – Essay Type Questions)**

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

1. Critically analyse the western roots of Indian Nationalism.
2. Evaluate the circumstances led to the formation of Indian National Congress.
3. Examine Gandhian politics as a form of mass nationalism.
4. Elucidate historiographical debates on Quit India Movement. (2×10=20)

**SECTION – B**  
**(Evaluate, Create – Short Essay Type Questions)**

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

5. Discuss the role of print culture and communication in the emergence of Indian nationalism.
6. Critically assess the relevance of cultural symbols and historical memory in the construction of Indian nationalism during colonial period.
7. How did organisations like provincial associations and all India forums prepare the ideological and organisational grounds for the Indian National Congress ?

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8. Analyse the Ahmedabad Mill Strike as an experiment in labour politics.
9. Assess the contribution of revolutionary nationalism to the anti-colonial movement.
10. Examine the role of Indian National Army (INA) in the freedom struggle.
11. Discuss the significance of the period 1937-1939 in the history of Indian nationalism. (5×5=25)

**SECTION – C**  
**(Remembering, Understanding – Paragraph Type Questions)**

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

12. Explain the distinction between civic and ethnic nationalism.
13. Write a note on the concept 'nation-state'.
14. What is 'resistance from the margins' in the case of Indian nationalism ?
15. Elucidate the economic dimensions of Swadeshi movement.
16. Explain the growth of trade union movements in colonial India.
17. Briefly explain how Subaltern historians reinterpret popular participation.
18. Give an account of Santhal Uprising.
19. Why did the Muslim League emerge as a major political force in the 1940s ? (5×3=15)