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III Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE-Regular)
Examination, October 2024
(2023 Admission)
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. Explain the role of social movements in bringing about social change with examples from ecological movements in India.
2. Analyse the contributions of Raja Ram Mohan Roy to colonial modernity and social transformations in 19th-century India.
3. Discuss the impact of globalization on contemporary Indian social movements.
4. Explain Marxist approaches to social movements and discuss their relevance to labour movements in India.

(2×10=20)

SECTION – B
(Short Essay Type Questions)

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

5. Evaluate the role of print culture in the emergence of new classes during colonial India.
6. Examine the Mandal Commission's influence on Indian society and politics.

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7. Compare the functionalist and structural strain theories in understanding social movements.
8. Analyse the contributions of Pandita Ramabai to the women's reform movement in India.
9. Discuss the significance of Jyotirao Phule's views on caste and social reform.
10. Analyse the role of education in shaping social reforms during colonial India.
11. Explain the significance of ethnic movements in contemporary Indian society.

(5×5=25)

SECTION – C
(Paragraph Type Questions)

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

12. Describe the term Sanskritization and its impact on Indian society.
13. Briefly outline the main features of the Dravidian Movement.
14. What is the self-respect movement ? Summarize its objectives.
15. Explain the key ideas of the Theosophical Society.
16. What is the significance of secularization in Indian society ?
17. Describe the contributions of Dayanand Saraswati to the reformist movement in India.
18. Discuss the role of the Aligarh Movement in shaping Muslim identity in India.
19. What were the key objectives of the Ambedkar Movement ?

(5×3=15)