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**IV Semester M.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular)**  
**Examination, April 2025**  
**(2023 Admission)**  
**HISTORY**  
**MAHIS04C14 : Perspectives on Contemporary India**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

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

Answer **any 2** questions, **each** carrying **10** marks.

1. Critically analyse the political and economic legacy of nationalism in Post-independence India.
2. Examine the contributions of B. R. Ambedkar in shaping the Indian Constitution, with special reference to his debates on democracy and secularism.
3. Assess the role of Sardar Patel in the integration of Princely States and its impact on Indian Unity.
4. Discuss the significance of the Zamindari abolition and tenancy reforms in shaping the agrarian economy of independent India. (2×10=20)

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

Answer **any 5** questions, **each** carrying **5** marks.

5. How did the linguistic reorganization of states contribute to regional stability in India ?
6. Examine the role of the Green Revolution in shaping India's agricultural economy.

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7. Discuss the impact of nationalization of banks and oil companies on India's economy.
8. What were the major factors behind the rise of regional political parties in India ?
9. Assess the role of the Panchayati Raj System in promoting grassroots democracy in India.
10. Explain the causes and consequences of the Punjab crisis in the 1980s.
11. How did Indira Gandhi's Emergency period alter India's political landscape ? (5×5=25)

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

Answer **any 5** questions, **each** carrying **3** marks.

12. Define secularism in the Indian context.
13. What was the Bhoodan Movement and what were its objectives ?
14. What were the major policies of the Janata Party Government ?
15. Explain the role of Hindutva politics in shaping contemporary Indian democracy.
16. What were the objectives of Rajiv Gandhi's Technology Mission ?
17. Briefly describe the impact of liberalization on India's economy after 1991.
18. What was the Abolition of Privy Purse and why was it significant ?
19. Explain the Centre-State relations in India under Nehru's leadership. (5×3=15)