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IV Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular)
Examination, April 2025
(2023 Admission)
HISTORY
MAHIS04C13 : Colonialism and Indian Nationalism

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

(Application, Analysis – Essay type questions)

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

1. Critically examine the different historiographical perspectives on Indian nationalism and their implications for understanding the anti-colonial struggle.
2. Discuss the transition from moderate to extremist politics within the Indian National Congress, with a special focus on the ideological differences between the two factions.
3. Analyse the role of the Civil Disobedience Movement in broadening the base of Indian nationalism and its impact on different sections of society.
4. Evaluate the impact of communal ideologies in shaping the politics of partition and its long-term consequences for India and Pakistan. **(2×10=20)**

SECTION – B

(Evaluate, Create – Short essay type questions)

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

5. How did the Revolt of 1857 contribute to the rise of Indian nationalism ?
6. Assess the role of early political associations in shaping nationalist consciousness in colonial India.
7. Examine Gandhi's idea of nationalism as expressed in Hind Swaraj and its practical application in the Indian freedom struggle.

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8. Analyse the contributions of the Indian National Army (INA) and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in the Indian freedom movement.
9. Explain the significance of the RIN Mutiny and its impact on the British decision to leave India.
10. Discuss the role of tribal uprisings in shaping resistance against British colonial policies.
11. How did trade unions and labour movements contribute to the growth of left-wing politics in India ? **(5×5=25)**

SECTION – C

(Remembering, Understanding – Paragraph type questions)

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

12. What were the objectives behind the founding of the Indian National Congress ?
13. Describe the impact of the Rowlatt Act on Indian politics.
14. Briefly outline the key aspects of the *Swadeshi* Movement.
15. Who were the revolutionaries in India's freedom struggle and what were their major activities ?
16. Explain the main demands of the Muslim League in the late colonial period.
17. How did the RSS and Hindu Mahasabha contribute to the communal politics ?
18. Discuss the role of the Santhal uprising in resisting colonial intervention.
19. What were the key outcomes of the Quit India Movement ? **(5×3=15)**