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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 4C 01—PROBLEMS AND DEBATES IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answer can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.**Only one language should be used throughout the Answer script.***Part A (Short Answer Type)***Answer any **four** of the following questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Liberalization.
2. Question of Language in India.
3. Regional Separatism.
4. Centre-State Relations.
5. Industrialization.
6. Mayilamma.
7. Politics of Minorities in India.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/ Problem Solving Type)*Answer any **four** of the following questions.**Each question 3 weightage.*

8. Discuss the salient features of Indian Secularism.
9. Estimate the role of Sardar Patel to the formation of Indian states.

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10. Discuss the role of caste in Indian society.
11. Examine the political circumstances that led to the genesis of Uttarakhand.
12. Give an account of the Peasant rebellions in India.
13. Critically evaluate the features of Nehruvian socialism.
14. Trace the development of music and other literary forms in India.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay Type)

*Answer any **two** of the following questions.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Examine the political, social and economic legacy of colonialism in India.
16. Explain the political circumstances that led to the rise of Janata Party and its activities in Indian politics.
17. Discuss the problems and prospects of the question of reservation.
18. Give an account of the salient features of the Panchayati Raj Act.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)