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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)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 20 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who wrote the book 'India Today' ?
(A) R.P. Dutt . (B) Karl Marx.
(C) M. N. Roy. (D) Tara chand.
2. Who wrote the book 'Mapping an Empire' ?
(A) Mathew H.Edney. (B) Sumit Sarkar.
(C) Bipan chandra. (D) S. P. Sen.
3. Who wrote 'Midnight's Children' ?
(A) Salman Rushdie. (B) Bipan Chandra.
(C) Arundati Roy. (D) R.K. Narayan.
4. The text "India Since Independence" was written by ——— ?
(A) Satish Chandra. (B) Bipan Chandra.
(C) Ramachandra Guha. (D) A. R. Desai.
5. Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) belongs to which Indian state ?
(A) Tamil Nadu. (B) Karnataka.
(C) Andrapradesh. (D) Rajasthan.
6. Secularism in Indian Constitution does not envisage ——— ?
(A) No official religion to the state. (B) Doctrine of Benevolent neutrality.
(C) Separation of state and religion. (D) Doctrine of Principled Distance.
7. The Punjab Reorganisation Act was passed by the Parliament of India in ——— ?
(A) 1967. (B) 1987.
(C) 1970. (D) 1966.

8. The Sarkaria Commission was set up in _____ ?
- (A) 1989. (B) 1983.
(C) 2002. (D) 1965.
9. Who was the chief architect of the Article 370 ?
- (A) N Gopalaswami Ayyangar. (B) Pt JL Nehru.
(C) Sardar Patel. (D) MK Gandhi.
10. The Sarkaria Commission submitted its report in _____ ?
- (A) 1983. (B) 1984.
(C) 1985. (D) 1988.
11. What accelerated Five-year plans ?
- (A) Famine. (B) Flood.
(C) Growth of industrialisation. (D) Quit India movement.
12. What was the major direct result of industrialisation ?
- (A) Liberalisation. (B) Agricultural revolution.
(C) Indian Independence. (D) Urbanisation.
13. What was the ground of caste-system in India ?
- (A) Religious Conversion. (B) Varnasrama Dharma.
(C) Geo-morphology. (D) Division of Land.
14. The first textile mill was started in ?
- (A) 1850. (B) 1851.
(C) 1852. (D) 1853.

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15. Who argues that “Indian national movement was a popular movement of various class not exclusively controlled by the bourgeois” ?
- (A) Romila Thaper. (B) R. P. Dutt.
(C) Bipan Chandra. (D) Sumit Sarkar.
16. Who was the founder of Sikhism?
- (A) Swami Vivekananda. (B) Guru Nanak.
(C) Srirama Krishna. (D) Guru Gobind Singh.
17. The Parliament passed the 24th Constitutional Amendment in _____ ?
- (A) 1977. (B) 1971.
(C) 1975. (D) 1976.
18. In which case did the 24th Constitutional Amendment was called into question ?
- (A) Kesavananda Bharati Case. (B) Shahbano Case.
(C) Raj Narayan Case. (D) Golaknath Case.
19. _____ recommended a Three tier Panchayati Raj System ?
- (A) Asok Mehta Committee. (B) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee.
(C) Both (A) and (B). (D) Neither (A) nor (B).
20. Who is the founder of Dravida Kazhagam ?
- (A) EV Ramaswami Naikar. (B) Jayalalithaa.
(C) M.G. Ramachandran. (D) M Karunanidhi.