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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2026

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 3C 02—DISCOURSES ON INDIAN NATIONALISM

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 30 Weightage

Answers can be written **either** *in English* **or** *Malayalam.*
Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.

Section A (Short Answer)

Answer any **four** *of the following.*
Each question carries 2 *weightage.*

1. Liberal Nationalism.
2. Benedict Anderson.
3. Poverty and Un-British rule in India.
4. Cambridge School.
5. Usha Mehta.
6. Communal Award.
7. August Offer of 1940.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

Answer any **four** *of the following.*
Each question carries 3 *weightage.*

8. Comment on Michel Foucault's understanding of power and knowledge.
9. Trace the growth of the middle class in 19th-century Colonial India.

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10. Write a note on Safety Valve Theory.
11. Examine Sumit Sarkar's work, The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal, 1903-1908.
12. Write briefly on the contributions of B R. Ambedkar.
13. Sketch out the significance of the Poona Pact.
14. Comment on the Self-Respect Movement.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essays)

Answer any **two** *of the following.*
Each question carries 5 *weightage.*

15. Discuss Partha Chatterjee's concept of Political Nationalism.
16. Critically examine the economic impact of British rule.
17. Trace the emergence of Subaltern Historiography.
18. Discuss the idea of Aikya Kerala, leading to the formation of Kerala State.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)