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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025**

(CBCSS)

Political Science

POL 4E 04—SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT OF B.R. AMBEDKAR

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer any four of the following in a paragraph each.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Elucidate the Western impact on Ambedkar's political thought.
2. Examine how Ambedkar correlated Nationalism and Democracy.
3. Explain the role of Ambedkar in India's freedom struggle.
4. Give an account of Ambedkar's notion of equality.
5. Ambedkar's concept of State Socialism.
6. Give an account of Ambedkar's 'Annihilation of Caste'.
7. Highlight the conception of rights in Ambedkar's thought.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. What are the reasons for Ambedkar's defence of constitutional Democracy ?
9. Why does Ambedkar regard Buddhism as appropriate to the modern world ?
10. Illustrate Ambedkar's understanding of Buddhism.
11. Comment on the state socialism envisaged by Ambedkar.

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12. Briefly describe the relevance of Ambedkar's Economic Ideas.
13. What role did Ambedkar play in drafting of the country's constitution ?
14. Discuss the efforts made by Ambedkar to help remove untouchability.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** of the following in about 450 words each.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Elucidate Ambedkar's conception of democracy and examine its contemporary relevance.
16. Critically Examine Ambedkar's views on Caste and Caste System.
17. Examine how far Ambedkar's philosophy contributed the democratic movements of Dalit in India.
18. Write an essay on Ambedkar's concept of Social Justice.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)