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

(CBCSS)

Political Science

POL4E04—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 weightages.*

1. Comment on Ambedkar's views on British Rule in India.
2. Give an account of Ambedkar's contribution in the National Movement.
3. Elucidate the sociological foundations of Ambedkar's thought.
4. Give an account of Ambedkar's notion of liberty.
5. Comment on Ambedkar's understanding of Hinduism.
6. Elucidate Ambedkar's views on the role of State.
7. Analyse Ambedkar's Contribution to Indian Constitution.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightages)

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

8. Identify and explain the major issues of conflict between Ambedkar and Gandhi.
9. Review Ambedkar's critique of nationalism.
10. Highlight the conception of rights in Ambedkar's thought.

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11. What are the reasons for Ambedkar's defence of constitutional Democracy ?
12. Why does Ambedkar regard Buddhism as appropriate to the modern world ?
13. Highlight the characteristic features of untouchability, according to Ambedkar.
14. Bring out the contributions of Ambedkar to the emancipation of the Untouchables.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightages)

Part C (Essay Questions)

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

Each question carries 5 weightages.

15. Ambedkar viewed democracy as an instrument of bringing about change peacefully—Discuss.
16. Critically Examine Ambedkar's views on Caste and Caste System.
17. Discuss Ambedkar's concept of State Socialism.
18. Critically examine Ambedkar's concept of Social Justice.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)