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SEMESTER– I

Sub: Society through Literature (BAS23-103)

Date: 29/11/2025

Total marks: 100

Time: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Instructions: Attempt all questions.

Q.1. Answer in detail (Any Two) (40)

1. Discuss the moral and material impacts of British rule in India as described by G. K. Gokhale.
2. How did Phule describe the exploitation of 'Sudras' and 'Atisudras' by the Brahmins?
3. Analyze Lokmanya Tilak's critique of British policies and their consequences on India.
4. Examine the cultural changes observed by Dr. M. N. Srinivas in Rampura.

Q.2. Answer in brief (Any Three) (30)

1. Highlight the special privileges enjoyed by the Brahmins as quoted by Phule.
2. Discuss the moderate political demands made by G. K. Gokhale.
3. What is the core essence of Gandhiji's teachings?
4. Analyze the reasons behind the failure of the government's development policies.
5. What were the objections raised by the British against Indians, and how did Lokmanya Tilak respond to them?

Q.3. Write short notes (Any Two) (30)

1. India's contribution during World War I
 2. The atmosphere of fear experienced by Indians under British rule
 3. Lokmanya Tilak's review of the 'Montagu Scheme'
 4. The impact of technological advancements in Rampura
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