

2024
HISTORY
HIST-304C6

Economic History of Modern India (1757 to 1947)

Total Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

Total number of printed pages -2

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer all the questions : 16×5=80

1. (a) Identify the main trends in the historiography of the economic history of Modern India.

Or

- (b) Examine the factors that caused Drain of Wealth under colonial rule in India.
2. (a) Account for the decline of indigenous crafts and industries of India in the nineteenth century. What was its impact on the economy of the country?

Or

- (b) Assess the effects of the land revenue settlements on the rural peasantry of Colonial India.
3. (a) Critically examine the British economic policies and their impact on the recurrent famines in the Colonial Period.

- (b) Examine the development of the transportation network with special reference to railways and its affect on the urban economy.

4. (a) How do you account for the commertialisation of agriculture. How much it influenced the poverty of India in the subsequent period. 10+6=16

Or

- (b) Discuss the factors that led to the change in the population structure of India in the colonial period. 16

5. (a) Review the evolution of the modern banking system under colonial rule. 16

Or

- (b) Write short notes (Any two): 8+8=16
- (i) Irrigation.
- (ii) Rural Indebtedness.
- (iii) British Tariff Policy in India.
- (iv) Impact of World Economic Depression on Indian Economy.

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