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Third Semester

M.A. HISTORY

Economic History of India since 1857 CE

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

## PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer:

- CO:1 1. What type of farming is plantation?  
K:1 (a) Commercial farming (b) Extensive farming  
(c) Mixed farming (d) Intensive farming
- CO:1 2. Commercialisation of agriculture implies  
K:2 (a) Cultivation of timbers (b) Plantation  
(c) Production of crops (d) Production of crops for sale like wheat or rice
- CO:2 3. Which Indian Industry is employing a large number of workers?  
K:1 (a) Textile Industry (b) Iron And Steel Industry  
(c) Jute Industry (d) Sugar Industry
- CO:2 4. Where was the first steel plant set up in India?  
K:2 (a) Bokaro (b) Jamshedpur  
(c) Bhadravati (d) Rourkela
- CO:3 5. Which idea was popularized by the early nationalists to promote  
K:1 Industries in India?  
(a) Swadeshi (b) Swashiman  
(c) Laissez- Fair (d) Trade
- CO:3 6. Which among the following is a Commercial Bank?  
K:2 (a) State Bank of India (b) Regional Rural Bank  
(c) Reserve Bank of India (d) Punjab National Bank
- CO:4 7. Which was the first British presidency in India established?  
K:1 (a) Madras (b) Surat  
(c) Bengal (d) Bombay

- CO:4 8. To which country does VOC Swadeshi company operate  
K:2 shipping from Tuticorin?  
(a) Mauritius (b) Singapore  
(c) Srilanka (d) Malaysia
- CO:5 9. Who propounded the theory of economic drain from India to  
K:1 England?  
(a) Dadabhai Naoroji (b) R.C Dutt  
(c) B.G.Tilak (d) L.K. Jha
- CO:5 10. The economist C.Rangarajan belonged to  
K:2 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Andhra Pradesh  
(c) Orissa (d) Bihar

**PART - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 250 words.**

- CO:1 11. (a) Summarise the condition of the agricultural sector in India  
K:3 during the 19th century.  
**(OR)**  
(b) Identify the provisions in the Zamindari settlement.
- CO:2 12. (a) Classify the major industries in India during British rule.  
K:3 **(OR)**  
(b) Describe the industrial Impact of first world War in India.
- CO:3 13. (a) Summarize India's foreign Trade during colonial rule.  
K:4 **(OR)**  
(b) Describe the establishment of the Indian currency and exchange policy in India.
- CO:4 14. (a) Write about the development of Telecommunication during  
K:4 British rule.  
**(OR)**  
(b) Analyze the objectives of Britain for developing the Roadways in India.
- CO:5 15. (a) "Raja Chelliah is the father of India's tax reforms" - Justify.  
K:3 **(OR)**  
(b) Assume the economic theory of Amartya Sen.

**PART - C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 600 words.**

CO:1 16. (a) Explain the Impact of the commercialization of agriculture  
K:3 in India during British rule.

**(OR)**

(b) Identify the merits and demerits of the Ryotwari system.

CO:2 17. (a) What is De-industrialisation? Explain with examples.  
K:4

**(OR)**

(b) Analyse the growth of Indian capitalists and how it affects industries in India.

CO:3 18. (a) Evaluate the role of the Central Bank in the colonial era.  
K:4

**(OR)**

(b) Discuss about the origin, growth and development of commercial Banks in India.

CO:4 19. (a) Elaborate on the Introduction of railways under British  
K:5 rule.

**(OR)**

(b) Sketch the evolution of the city of Madras.

CO:5 20. (a) Assess Dadhabhai Naoroji's concept of 'Drain of Wealth'.  
K:5

**(OR)**

(b) Demonstrate the achievements of the economist C.Rangarajan.