LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **HISTORY**

FIFTH SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2013

HT 5400 - ECO. HIST. OF MODERN INDIA

Date: 15/11/2013	Dept. No.	Max.: 100 Marks
Time $\cdot 9.00 - 12.00$	L	

PART - A

Answer any **TEN** of the following in about five lines each:

(10x2=20 marks)

- 1. Self Sufficient Village Economy
- 2. Feudalism
- 3. Nascent Capitalism
- 4. Preferential Tariffs
- 5. Oppression of Artisans
- 6. Unified Monetary System
- 7. Stagnation
- 8. Reserve Bank of India
- 9. Swadeshi Mill
- 10. High Death Rates
- 11. Colonial Economy
- 12. Amputed Economy

PART - B

Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about one page each:

(4x10=40 Marks)

- 13. Trace the circumstances that led to the decline of Indian Handicrafts.
- 14. Explain the Managing Agency System.
- 15. Mention the trends towards Market Economy.
- 16. Discuss critically the three Famine Commission Reports.
- 17. The British conquest of India brought about Poverty. Elaborate.
- 18. Colonial India was characterized by excessive dependence on land, low level of urbanization and illiteracy. Explain.

PART - C

Answer any **TWO** of the following in four pages each:

(2x20=40 Marks)

- 19. Examine the characteristics of Pre-British Indian Economy.
- 20. Describe the sustained and systematic methods of exploitation of the country's resources in the characteristic fashion of Modern Colonialism.
- 21. Discuss the important contributory factors for the evolution of the Market Economy.
- 22. Trace the origin and growth of Industries in Colonial India.
