



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2023

PHT3ME01 – ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1757 - 1947)

Date: 14-11-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Answer the following

- Recall the Charter Act of 1833.
- What is Quinquennial Settlement?
- Why was Oudh annexed by Dalhousie?
- When was the Strachey Commission established?
- Who was the founder of the Punjab National Bank?

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Fill in the blanks

- The other name for Laissez faire system is called as _____
- The book - "Economic History of India" was written by _____
- The Ryotwari system was introduced by _____
- The first telegraph line was constructed between _____ and _____
- The first iron and steel industry was set up at _____

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Organize the issues related to the Industrial capitalism of India in the 19th century.
- Identify the condition of the agricultural economy on the eve of British colonization of India.
- Construct the impact of the new land revenue system introduced in Bengal.
- State the factors of Urban to Rural migration in British India.
- "RBI is the mother of all Indian Banks" - Substantiate

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- "The policy of Mercantile capitalism made English East India the rulers of India" – Appraise.
- Catalogue the importance of the Zamindari and Ryotwari system.
- The British policy caused deindustrialization in India – Analyse.
- Survey the recommendations Famine Commissions in Modern Indian History.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words

(1 x 15 = 15)

- Assess the contribution of Indian traders to external and inland commerce.

13	Explain in detail the development of Railways during the colonial period.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
14	Discuss the three stages of British Colonialism.
15	“The colonial policies led to the emergence of economic nationalism” - Elaborate.

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