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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2012

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 3E 109—ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 36

Section A

*Answer any two of the following essays.
Each question carries 4 weightage.*

1. What was the economic rationale of **mercantilism** on Indian trade and commerce ?
2. How did the growth of Plantation Economy lead to the transformation of Indian agriculture ?
3. Why did the Reserve Bank of India become the bank of banks in India ?
4. What were the salient features of **Nehruvian** model ?

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

*Answer any seven of the following. Short essays in a paragraph each.
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

5. Was there any difference between mercantilism and commercialism?
6. Did the theory of Drain affect the Madras Presidency ?
7. Bring out the role of Lord Cornwallis in the introduction of **Zamindari** System.
8. Point out the services of Sir Thomas Munro to the cause of agrarian settlements.
9. Examine the role of **Chettiyars** in the promotion of banking industry.
10. Explain the role of technology in the transformation of infrastructure.
11. Describe the economic background of Indian nationalism.
12. Discuss the causes and consequences of the Bengal famine.
13. Analyse the aims and objectives of the Planning Commission.
14. What do you know about the Balance of Payment crisis ?

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Section C (Short Notes)

*Answer all the questions.
Each question carries 1 weightage.*

15. **Neo mercantilism.**
16. **Bullionism.**
17. East India of United Netherlands.

Turn over

18. Mahalwari System.
19. Agrestic Slavery.
20. Coral Mill Strike.
21. General Bank of India.
22. Punjab National Bank.
23. State Bank of Travancore.
24. Tata Plan.
25. Nehru Plan.
26. Kamaraj Plan.
27. Five Year Plan.
28. Mixed Economy.

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(14 x 1 = 14 weight