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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2014

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 3E 109—ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A (Long Essays)

I. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage :

- 1 Examine the factors which contributed to de-industrialisation in India during the British period.
- 2 Describe the main features of **Zamindari** system.
- 3 Discuss the background and impact of urbanisation in modern India.
- 4 Assess the significance of **Nehruvian** model.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

II. Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 5 Give an account of the main stages of British Colonialism.
- 6 Write a note on Drain Theory.
- 7 Bring out the features of **Ryotwari** System.
- 8 Trace the growth of plantation economy in India.
- 9 Analyse the role played by indigenous bankers in Indian economy in the 19th Century.
- 10 Critically examine the development of science and technology in modern India.
- 11 Bring out the role of middlemen in the field of trade and commerce in India in the 19th and 20th Centuries.
- 12 Write a short essay on Bombay plan.
- 13 Explain the meaning of mixed economy.
- 14 Mention the significance of balance of payment crisis.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

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Section C (Short Questions)

III. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage :

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| 15 R.P. Dutt. | 16 Mercantilism. |
| 17 Mahalwari system. | 18 Commercialisation of agriculture. |
| 19 Rise of the middle class. | 20 Absentee land lordism. |
| 21 "Economic History of India". | 22 Deccan riots. |
| 23 Pagal Panthis uprising. | 24 Joint stock banking in India. |
| 25 Great depression. | 26 Bengal famine. |
| 27 Gandhian plan. | 28 Tata plan. |

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)