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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
DECEMBER 2012**

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 3E 109—ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A (Essays)

*Answer any **two** of the following essays.*

*Each question carries **4 weightage**.*

1. Analyse the theory and system of the political economy of Indian **Merchantilism**.
2. Explain the impact of **colonial** agrarian settlements on the people of India.
3. Examine the nature of economic development in India during the Interwar period.
4. What were the problems and prospects of economy faced by India immediately after its independence ?

(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. What was the economic **dominion of British conquest** ?
6. **Bring out the impact of merchantilism** on indigenous crafts.
7. **Point out the economic roots of 19th century peasant rebellions.**
8. **Discuss the role of seeds and manures in the transformation of paddy cultivation.**
9. **Describe the results of urbanisation.**
10. **Review the transition from the Middleman to Industrialists.**
11. **How did the Great Depression ruin the cotton industry ?**
12. **Assess the nature and results of the Bengal famine.**
13. **Trace the aims and objectives of Five Year Plans.**
14. **Examine the attitude of independent India to the cottage industries.**

x 2 = 14 weightage)

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Section C (Short Notes)

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

15. Drain of Bengal.
16. Reverse **Merchantilism**.
17. **Neo Merchantilism**.
18. **Ryotwari** system.
19. **Mahalwari** system.
20. **Kannan Devan** Plantation.
21. Bank of Bengal.
22. State Bank of India.
23. State Bank of Travancore.
24. Tata Plan.
25. Bombay Plan.
26. Trade Monopoly.
27. Private Trade.
28. Mixed Economy.

(14 x 1 = 14 **weightage**)