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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A HISTORY DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2012

S 4011- ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

Time: Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

SECTION - A

*Answer **any two** of the following in about eight pages' each*

1. How did the interests of merchantile British capitalism decide the course of British trade with India.
2. What were the salient features of the Ryotwari System?
3. Review the nature of economic development in India during the interwar period.
4. Estimate the contributions of Jawaharlal Nehru towards the development of Indian economy.

(2 X 20 = 40 Marks)

SECTION - B

Answer any eight of the following in about three pages each

5. Analyse the importance of Drain theory put forward by Dadabai Naoroji
6. What do you know about the Theory of de industrialization.
7. Why did Lord Cornwallis prefer the Permanent Land Revenue Settlement?
8. What were the differences between Zamindari and Mahalwari Systems?
9. Examine the growth of plantation economy in India
10. Trace the genesis of the Reserve Bank of India
11. What were the challenges of Urbanization.
12. Point out the Bengal famines of 1870 and late 1890.
13. What were the recommendations of the Indian famine commission of 1901?
14. How did the Tata Plan differ from the Bombay Plan?
15. What do you know about the book 'Planned Economy of India' authored by M. Visveswarayya?
16. Trace the circumstances that led to the balance payment crisis.

(8X5 = 40 Marks)

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