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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2010

History

0.11 – ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

(2007 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

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

Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Attempt an essay on the impact of British rule on indigenous industries.
2. Assess the impact of the colonial revenue settlements on the peasantry.
3. "The Scientific development attained during the colonial rule was aimed at providing logistical support to the expanding British Empire in India" – Comment.
4. Comment on the Socialist pattern of society as the gospel for India's growth.

(2 x 20 = **40 marks**)

Section B

*Answer any **five** questions in about **four** pages each.*

Each question carries 8 marks.

5. How did the British conquests lead to the shattering of village economy?
6. Examine the factors responsible for the growth of plantation economy.
7. Explain the provisions of **Mahalwari** settlement and Print out its consequences.
8. Explain the evolution of modern banking system.
9. Examine the impact of Great Depression on Labour.
10. Evaluate the Bombay plan as a blueprint for progress in Independent India.
11. Assess the performance of Mixed Economy in the Indian context.
12. Explain the concept of Balance of payment and account **for** the crisis faced by India in the post independence period.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)