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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. HISTORY DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2011**

**54011-- Economic History of Modern India  
(2007 Admission)**

**Time: Three hours**

**Maximum: 80 marks**

**SECTION – A**

**(Answer any TWO questions in about eight pages each.  
Each question carries 20 marks)**

1. Assess the role of monopoly and unfair trade practices in ruining the resources of India.
2. How did the Zamindari system differ from the Mahalwari System?
3. Estimate the process of banking with particular reference to the formation and functions of State Bank of India.
4. What were the salient features of Nehruvian model of mixed economy?

**(2x20=40 marks)**

**SECTION – B**

**(Answer any FIVE questions in about four pages each.  
Each question carries 8 marks)**

5. Analyse the impact of mercantilism on indigenous crafts.
6. What do you mean by 'Drain of Bengal'?
7. Point out the role of Sir Thomas Munro towards the introduction of agrarian settlements in India.
8. Did the Ryotwari System lead to the peasant unrest?
9. What were the challenges of urbanization?
10. Trace the impact of Great Depression on Indian economy.
11. How did the Tata Plan differ from the Bombay Plan?
12. Review the aims and objectives of the First Five Year Plan.

**(5x8=40 marks)**

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