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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2009

History

011 ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

(2007 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer any **two** questions in about **eight** pages.
Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Assess the impact of Industrial Revolution on the economy of India.
2. Discuss the factors that operated to harm the peasantry during the period of study.
3. Examine the causes for the growth of industrialisation in the beginning of 20th century.
4. Critically examine the consequences of the Great Depression on Indian economy.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

*Answer any **five** questions in about **four** pages.
Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Write a note on the drain of wealth from India owing to the British colonialism.
6. Discuss whether the colonial rule led to stagnation of Indian economy.
7. Examine the factors responsible for the growth of plantation economy in India.
8. The 19th century Peasant uprisings were primarily due to the economic exploitation – Discuss.
9. Growth in commerce ushered in the development of banking – Comment.
10. Discuss the nexus between the industrial development and urbanization in India.
11. The Bengal famine was more a man-made one, than a natural calamity – Comment.
12. "Mixed Economy" – Define.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)