

BU/EX/PG/SEM-3/304 (C)

2018

HISTORY

HIS : 304 (C)

ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA, 1757-1947

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicates full marks for the questions :

1. Answer following questions: 2X4=8

- (a) Mention two economic historians who were re engaged with past.
- (b) Who were the architects of irrigation policy in north and south India?
- (c) Mention two presidency banks of the period.
- (d) Mention four items that were imported under the colonial period in India.

2. Answer the following questions: 5X4=20

- (a) Write a brief note on nationalist historiography of Economic History of Modern India.
- (b) Write a brief note on rural indebtedness.
- (c) Briefly make a note on presidency banks in India
- (d) Write a note on impact of economic depression in India.

3. Answer of the following questions: 10X2=20

- (a) Do you think that Permanent Settlement was introduced as social, political and economic measures?

Or,

Do you agree with the view that famine in India was British policy of genocide? Give your own arguments.

(b) Discuss the evolution of commercial banks in India.

Or,

Why was railway introduced in India? Do you think that railway was introduced to serve the colonial purpose of capital investment?

4. Answer the following questions:

16X2=32

(a) What led to rural indebtedness in India? Briefly discuss its impacts.

Or,

Critically discuss the irrigation policy of the British government.

(b) Critically discuss the different phases of development of modern industry during the period of your study.

Or,

Discuss the different phases of development of overseas trade in colonial India.
