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63/2 (SEM-4) HIS 404 (A/C)

2024

HISTORY

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

Paper : HIS 404 (A)

***[Economic History of Ancient
India (600 BC.-1200 AD)]***

1. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8
 - (a) Name a port of Satvahana period.
 - (b) Migration of weavers from Western coast is recorded in which inscription ?
 - (c) Who wrote *Krishiparashara* ?
 - (d) Who proposed the theory of 'feudalism from above and feudalism from below' ?

Contd.

2. Answer the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) What are the advantages of hunting-gathering way of food collection ?
- (b) Explain the process of manuring in Ancient India.
- (c) Write on the types of soil mentioned in Ancient Indian texts.
- (d) How the boundary dispute were settled in Ancient India ?

3. Answer the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Elaborate the economic activities of the Harappans.

Or

- (b) Explain the various forms of land grants of Ancient India.
- (c) What do you understand by silk route ? Discuss.

Or

- (d) Write an essay on pastoralism, and how it is different from agrarian production.

4. Answer the following questions : $16 \times 2 = 32$

- (a) Discuss the various approaches to define Indian feudalism. Was there feudalism in India ?

Or

- (b) Review the economic condition during the Mauryan period.
- (c) Discuss the land ownership in Ancient India.

Or

- (d) Elaborately discuss the Ancient Indian trade routes.

Paper : HIS 404 (C)

**[Economic History of Modern India
(1757-1947)]**

1. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Who was the author of *The Wealth of Nations*?
 - (b) Which Governor-General introduced Mahalwari system in India?
 - (c) What is Hundi?
 - (d) Mention *any two* causes of demographic changes during Colonial period.
2. Answer the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$
- (a) Make a brief note on Drain of Wealth.
 - (b) Explain Ryotari Settlement.
 - (c) Make a note on the rise of capitalist class in India.
 - (d) Briefly highlight the investment of foreign capital in railways.
3. Answer the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$
- (a) Examine the impact of colonial economy in India.

Or

- (b) Discuss rural indebtedness.
- (c) Discuss internal and external trade of India during British rule.

Or

- (d) Examine the development of roadways during Colonial period.
4. Answer the following questions : $16 \times 2 = 32$
- (a) Discuss major school of thoughts on historiography of economic history of modern India.

Or

- (b) Give a detailed sketch on Colonial agrarian settlement.
- (c) Make a note on formal and informal credit systems.

Or

- (d) Discuss urbanization and demographic change during Colonial period. Highlight its impact.