



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

HT 5400 - ECO. HIST. OF MODERN INDIA

Date : 09/04/2014
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART - A

Answer any TEN of the following in about TEN lines each: (10x2=20 marks)

1. Economic Fragmentation and Disruption
2. Self-sufficient Village Economy
3. Trade in mid-eighteenth century
4. Feudalism
5. Indigo Planters
6. Stores Purchase Policy
7. Definition of Market Economy
8. Cotton Textile Industry
9. European Agency Houses
10. The Imperial Bank of India
11. J. N. Tata
12. First Famine Commission
13. Depleted Economy
14. Nascent Capitalism

Part - B

Answer any FOUR of the following in about ONE page: (4x10 = 40 marks)

15. The Arts and Crafts had reached a high-level of development in India in the mid-eighteenth century. Explain.
16. Analyse briefly the British impact on Indian Agriculture.
17. Explain the Managing Agency System.
18. Mention the trends towards Market Economy.
19. Briefly analyse the effects of Famines on Indian Economy.
20. In India, during the colonial period, there was high birth and death rates. Explain.
21. Colonial India was characterised by excessive dependence on land, low-level of urbanisation, and illiteracy. Elaborate.
22. Trace the evolution of Modern Banking in India.

PART - C

Answer any TWO of the following in FOUR pages each: (2x20=40 marks)

23. Describe the sustained and systematic methods of exploitation of the country's resources in the characteristic fashion of Modern Colonialism.
24. Discuss the important contributory factors for the evolution of Market Economy.
25. Sketch the emergence and growth of Indian Capitalist Enterprise in India.
26. Critically examine the validity of the Drain Theory.
