LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **HISTORY**

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2010

**HT 5400 - ECO. HIST. OF MODERN INDIA**

Date : 11-11-10 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

**PART-A**  (10x2=20)

**Answer any TEN of the following in about TEN LINES each.**

1. Towns in mid-eighteenth century
2. Banking
3. Exactions by company servants
4. Colonial pattern of trade
5. Unequal trade
6. Manipulation of exchange rates
7. National market
8. Commercialization of agriculture
9. Centralised administrative system
10. High birth rates
11. Policy of discriminating protection
12. Semi-feudal economy

**part-b** (4x10=40)

**answer any FOUR of the following in ONE PAGE each.**

1. The British fought wars at Indian Cost- Explain
2. Mention the various trends towards a Market Economy
3. Explain the factors that hindered the growth of Indian Industries in their initial years
4. Indian Economy in the British Period has been characterised by Stagnation- Elaborate
5. Give details of Mass Illiteracy under British rule
6. Describe the features of Poverty in India.

**PART-C** (2x20=40)

**Answer any TWO of the following in FOUR PAGES each**

1. Examine the Characteristics of pre-British Indian Economy.
2. Discuss the role of British and Indian Capital in Indian Industry.
3. Describe the systematic methods of exploitation in Colonial India.
4. What were the economic consequences of British rule on Indian Economy.

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