



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - HISTORY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

HT 5400 - ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

Date : 13/11/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any TEN of the following in FIVE lines each:

(10x2=20 Marks)

1. Zamindari System
2. Poligars
3. M.G. Ranade
4. Operation of Artisans
5. Exactions by Company Servants
6. Commercial Crops
7. External Trade
8. Railways
9. Chettiars
10. Unified Monetary System
11. Bengal Famine
12. Economic Stagnation

PART – B

Answer any FOUR of the following in about ONE page each:

(4x10=40 Marks)

13. Write a note on the Ryotwari System in the Madras Presidency.
14. Briefly the causes for the decline of handicraft industry in India
15. State the meaning and nature of Drain of Wealth theory.
16. Explain the development of transport and communications under the British.
17. Sketch the growth of British Finance Capital in India.
18. Bring out the causes for poverty in British India.

PART – C

Answer any TWO of the following in not exceeding FOUR pages each:

(2x20=40 Marks)

19. Examine the characteristics of the Pre- British Indian Economy.
20. Discuss the important factors for the evolution of the Market Economy.
21. Analyze the consequences of the Commercialization of Agriculture.
22. Bring out the origin and growth of Industries in Colonial India.

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