LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

FIFTH SEMESTER – **APRIL 2012**

# HT 5400 - ECO. HIST. OF MODERN INDIA

Date : 27-04-2012 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

**PART – A**

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

1. Towns in mid-eighteenth Century
2. Exactions by Company Servants
3. Colonial Pattern of Trade
4. Manipulation of Exchange Rates
5. Wars at India’s cost
6. Preferential Tariffs
7. Commercialisation of Agriculture
8. National Market
9. Centralised Administrative System
10. J.N. Tata
11. Backward Economy
12. Depleted Economy

**PART – B**

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

1. Discuss the merits and defects of the traditional village system in India.
2. Define Market Economy.
3. Write a note on Oppression by Indigo Planters.
4. Briefly analyse the British Policy towards famine relief in India.
5. Explain the reasons for excessive dependence on land in colonial India.
6. Describe the features of Poverty in Colonial India.

**PART – C**

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

1. Examine the characteristics of the Pre-British Indian Economy.
2. Describe the systematic methods of exploitation in Colonial India.
3. Account for the slow growth of private enterprises in India.
4. What were the economic consequences of the British Rule in India?

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