



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

HT 5400 - ECO. HIST. OF MODERN INDIA

Date : 10-11-2011
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer any TEN of the following in about FIVE lines each:

(10x2=20 marks)

1. Exactions by Company Servants
2. Indigo Peasants
3. Manipulation of Exchange Rates
4. Preferential Tariffs
5. Wars at India's Cost
6. Commercialisation of Agriculture
7. Reserve Bank of India
8. Dadhabhai Naoroji
9. High Birth Rates
10. Swadeshi Mills
11. Third Famine Commission
12. Backward Economy

PART B

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

(4x10=40 marks)

13. Write a note on Village Self-Sufficient Communities.
14. Describe the oppression of the Artisans.
15. Mention the various trends towards Market Economy.
16. Briefly describe the emergence of a Unified National Market.
17. Colonial India was characterised by excessive dependence on land, low level of urbanisation, and illiteracy. Explain.
18. Indian Economy in the British period was characterised by Stagnation. Elaborate.

PART C

Answer any TWO of the following in FOUR pages each:

(2x20=40 marks)

19. Examine the characteristics of the pre-British Indian economy.
20. Describe the methods of exploitation of the country's resources in the characteristic fashion of modern colonialism.
21. Sketch the emergence and growth of Indian Capitalist Enterprises.
22. What is meant by Economic Drain? How far were the British responsible for such a policy.
