

2020

ECONOMICS — HONOURS

Paper : DSE-A-2

(Economic History of India)

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Group - A

1. Answer **any ten** questions from the following : 2×10
- (a) What do you mean by de-industrialization?
 - (b) What was the Ryotwari System?
 - (c) Mention two recommendations of the Fowler Committee.
 - (d) Mention two features of the New Guarantee System.
 - (e) What was the Mahalwari System?
 - (f) Name two Managing Agency Houses during the British period.
 - (g) What do you mean by Imperial Preference?
 - (h) Name two commercial crops that were produced during the British rule.
 - (i) Mention two causes for the decline of handicrafts under British rule.
 - (j) Mention two drawbacks of the Managing Agency System.
 - (k) What were the factors responsible for the origin of the Managing Agency System in India?
 - (l) How did the land revenue policy of the British affect Indian farmers?
 - (m) Mention any two impacts of commercialisation of agriculture on the Indian economy under British rule.
 - (n) Mention any two recommendations of the Hilton–Young Commission (1925).
 - (o) What is Ottawa Agreement?

Group - B

2. Write short notes on **any three** of the following : 5×3
- (a) Main recommendations of the Hilton–Young Commission
 - (b) Gold Exchange Standard

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- (c) Home Charges
- (d) Old Guarantee System
- (e) Permanent Settlement.

Group C

Answer *any three* questions.

3. Discuss the causes and outcomes of the commercialization of Indian agriculture during the British rule. 5+5
 4. Critically examine the policy of 'Discriminating Protection' introduced in India during the inter-war period. 10
 5. Discuss the role of the Managing Agency System in the development of India's industries. 10
 6. Analyse the effects of railway construction on Indian economic development during the British rule. 10
 7. Explain how the theory of Economic Drain helps of elucidate the form of exploitation exercised by Britain over India. 10
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