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Third Semester

History — Core

ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA SINCE 1857 CE

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Which product is considered to be cash crop?
(a) Paddy (b) Millet
(c) Corn (d) Cotton
2. Ryotwari system was introduced by _____
(a) Lord Cornwallis
(b) Lord Wellesley
(c) Sir Thomas Munroe
(d) Lord Rippon

3. Guntur famine occurred in the year _____
(a) 1801 (b) 1813
(c) 1832 (d) 1833
4. The Buckingham and Carnatic in Madras Presidency was established by _____
(a) John Binny (b) Lord Connemara
(c) Arbuthnot (d) John Boy son
5. Which community people became money lenders in South India?
(a) The Brahmanas (b) The Chettiars
(c) The Mudaliyars (d) The Vellalas
6. The oldest Jute industry was established at _____
(a) West Bengal (b) Karnataka
(c) Kerala (d) Tamilnadu
7. The first bank in India was _____
(a) The State bank of India
(b) Bank of Hindustan
(c) Indian Bank
(d) Bank of India

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8. _____ was the first commercial bank established in India 1911
- (a) Bank of India
(b) Central Bank of India
(c) Hindustan Bank
(d) ICICI Bank
9. Slave trade was prohibited by the British in India through the Indian slavery act passed in year _____
- (a) 1843 CE (b) 1848 CE
(c) 1861 CE (d) 1876 CE
10. The Madras Harbour was operated from the year _____
- (a) 1881 (b) 1885
(c) 1901 (d) 1909
11. The First English Tea Garden was established at _____
- (a) West Bengal
(b) Assam
(c) Manpur
(d) Arunachal Pradesh

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12. The Tramway in madras presidency was closed by Indian Government on _____
- (a) April 12, 1953 (b) April 15, 1955
(c) April 20, 1955 (d) April 12, 1955
13. The first city in India established by the British was _____
- (a) Calcutta (b) Madras
(c) Bombay (d) Delhi
14. "The poverty and Un British rule in India" was authored by _____
- (a) Dadabai Naoroji
(b) Amartya Sen
(c) C. Rangarajan
(d) Sakthi Kantha Doss
15. Amartya Sen won Nobel price for his Economic science in the year _____
- (a) 1978 (b) 1998
(c) 1999 (d) 2017

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PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

16. (a) Trace out the condition of the Indian Peasants during 19th CE.

Or

- (b) Enlist the features of 'Zamindari System'.

17. (a) What were the criteria of Small Scale industries established by the British in India?

Or

- (b) Discuss the evolution of plantation industries in southern India.

18. (a) Give an account on the Nature of Trade under the British in India.

Or

- (b) Assess the impact of foreign capital into Indian Economy.

19. (a) Write a brief note on the foundation of central railway station of Madras Presidency.

Or

- (b) Explain the irrigation projects undertaken by the British in India.

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20. (a) Estimate the contribution of Rajah Chelliah to Indian Economy.

Or

- (b) What were the reforms introduced by C. Rangarajan as RBI Governor?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

21. (a) Discuss the significant aspects of Ryotwari system in British India.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on Commercialisation of Agriculture by the British.

22. (a) Assess the impact of Second World War on India's Trade.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on Jute industries of British India.

23. (a) Trace out the development of Banking in India.

Or

- (b) Discuss the features of Indian Trade.

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24. (a) Write an essay on the development of Railway system in Madras Presidency.

Or

- (b) Discuss the objectives for the development of Land Transport system.

25. (a) Write an essay on the 1943 Bengal Famine and its impact.

Or

- (b) Graphically discuss the content of the Book authored by Dadabhai Naoroji "Poverty and Un British Rule in India".
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