

Paper – XXVIII (Opt.-i) : Business History of India 1200-1947

Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

Note: - The question paper will consist of nine questions. The candidate shall attempt *five* questions in all. Question No. 1 will be *compulsory*, which will consist of four short conceptual / thematic questions of equal marks (i.e. 4 marks each) spread over the whole syllabus. The candidate shall attempt *four* more questions, selecting at least *one* from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks ( i.e. 16 marks each).

Unit – I *Business in Pre-Colonial India: Caste and Business Communities; Trade and Commerce – Internal and External; Important Trade Centres; Credit and Indigenous Banking System; Potentialities of Capitalist Growth*

Unit – II European Trading Interests in India upto 1757; East India Company's Trade during 1757-1883; British Private Trade in India in the Eighteenth Century; Role of European Agency Houses during 1793-1848; Indigenous Bankers during 1800-1850; Origins and Growth of Managing Agency System

Unit – III *Expansion of Trade and Business: Railways, Roads and Telegraphs – Their Impact on Business and Trade; British Monetary Policy and Emergence of Modern Banking System – Impact on Business and Trade; European Chambers of Commerce – Their Business Interests in India*

Unit – V Rise of Indian Industrial Houses with particular reference to Tata; Founding of Indian Chamber of Commerce; Conflict between British and Indian Business Interests and its Impact on Indian Politics; National Planning Committee and the 'Bombay Plan'

Lesson plan (2023-24)

MA History, Semester-IV

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Week-1- Jan 1st- 6th	- Business in Pre-Colonial India: Caste and Business Communities
Week-2- Jan 8th- 13th	- Trade and Commerce—Internal and External, Imp Trade Centres
Week-3- Jan 15th-20th	- Credit and Indigenous banking System
Week-4- Jan 22nd -27th	- Potentialities of Capitalist Growth
Week-5- Jan 29th- Feb 3rd	- European Trading centers in India upto 1757, East India Company's Trade During 1757-1883.
Week-6- Feb 5th-10th	- British Private Trade in India in the 18th Century,
Week-7- Feb12th-17th	- Role of European Agency Houses during 1793-1848,
Week-8- Feb19th-24th	- Indigenous Bankers during 1800-1850,
Week-9- Feb 26th-Mar 2nd	- Origin and Growth of Managing Agency System, ASSIGNMENT-I
Week -10- March 4th-9th	- Expansion of Trade and Business: Railways, Roads and Telegraphs: Their Impact on Business and Trade
Week-11- March 11 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	- British Monetary Policy and Emergence of Modern Banking System: Impact on Business and Trade
Week-12- March 18 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	- European Chambers of commerce: Their Business Interests in India

Week-13- April 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

- Rise of Indian Industrial Houses – Tata.

Week-14- April 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

- Founding of Indian Chambers of Commerce, Conflict between British and Indian Business interests and its impact on Indian Politics

Week-15- April 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

- National Planning Committee and the “Bombay Plan.”

Week-16- April 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

- Revision, ASSIGNMENT-II, Class Presentations