

Paper No. – XXI (Opt.-i): Economic 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 Sources of Medieval and Modern Indian Economic History; Problems and Issues of Indian Economic History – Different Approaches and their Limitations; Structure of Medieval Indian Economy: Rural and Urban

Unit – II Economic Basis of Medieval Indian State; Mode of Production: Agricultural and Non-Agricultural (Handicraft); Indian Manufactures for External Market; Debate on Agrarian Crisis

Unit – III *Conquest of the British and New Colonial Mode of Production*: Emphasis on Export Crops and Commodities; Agrarian Settlements and Land Revenue; Commercialization of Agriculture; Change in Land Relations and Problem of Rural Indebtedness; Famines and the British Policy

Unit – IV *Lessiez Faire and Rise of Capitalism*: Flow of Foreign Capital and its Impact; Effects of Free Trade – Decline of Handicraft Industry; Introduction of Railways and its Economic Effects; Rise of Modern Industries: Cotton Textile, Jute, Iron and Steel; Tariff and Excise Duties; Drain of Wealth

Lesson plan (2023-24)
MA History, Semester-III

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Week	Date	Topic
1	July 28 th - Aug 5 th	Sources of medieval and Modern Indian Economic History
2	Aug 7 th - 14 th	Problems and Issues of Indian Economic History– Approaches
3	Aug 16 th -23 rd	Limitations of diff approaches, Urban and Rural Indian Economy
4	Aug 24 th - 31 st	Economic Basis of Medieval Indian State: Modes of production
5	Sept 1 st - 9 th	Indian Manufactures for External Market, Debate on Agrarian crisis
6	Sept 11 th -16 th	ASSIGNMENT-I, Revision of Units 1 and 2
7	Sept 18 th -23 rd	Conquest of the British, New Colonial Mode of Production
8	Sept 25 th - 30 th	Emphasis on Export crops and Commodities, Agrarian settlements
9	Oct 3 rd -9 th	Land Revenue, Commercialization of Agriculture,Change in land relations
10	Oct 10 th -17 th	Problem of Rural Indebtedness, Famines and the British Policy
11	Oct 18 th - 26 th	Flow of Foreign capital and its impact, Effects of Free Trade
12	Oct 27 th - Nov 2 nd	Decline of Handicraft Industry, Introduction to railways
13	Nov 3 rd -9 th	Eco effects of railways, Rise of Modern Industries.
14	Nov 20 th to 25 th	Modern Industries: Cotton textile, Jute, Iron and Steel

15	Nov 27 th -De 2 nd	Tariff and Excise Duties, Drain of wealth. ASSIGNMENT-II
16	Dec 4 th -9 th	Revision of UNIT 3and 4, test and Class presentations