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# THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(CBCSS)

History

### HIS 3E 08—ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam. Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.

# Section A (Very Short Essays)

Answer any **four** questions for the following. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Plantation economy.
- 2. Drain of wealth.
- 3. "Hind Swaraj".
- 4. Development of Labour Unions.
- 5. Annie Besant.
- 6. Second Five Year Plan.
- 7. Globalization.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Section B (Short Essays)

Answer any **four** questions for the following. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Explain the concept of nation and nationalism in the context Indian experience.
- 9. Explain the salient features of the colonial conquest of India.
- 10. How did the commercialization of agriculture affect the Indian economy?

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- 11. Which were the two major industries focused by the British?
- 12. What was the impact of colonial trade policy on the Indian economy?
- 13. What are the main issues faced by peasant movements in British India?
- 14. How did Bengal famine of 1943 end?

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$ 

## Section C (Essays)

Answer any **two** questions for the following. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. What were the problems and prospects in the study of the economic history of modern India?
- 16. Review the colonial developments with particular reference to the agrarian reforms.
- 17. Review the economic factors that promoted nationalism in India.
- 18. Critically discuss the contributions of Indian capitalist class in the freedom struggle.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$