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(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 (Short Answer)

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

1. Bengal Tenancy Acts.
2. The Wants and Means of India.
3. Mahalwari System.
4. George Campbell Commission.
5. All India Trade Union Congress.
6. All India Kisan Sabha.
7. Tata Iron and Steel Company.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

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

8. Comment on the concept of Economic Nationalism.
9. Bring out the De-Industrialisation debate.

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10. What were the main features and demerits of the Ryotwari System ?

11. Critically examine the impact of the growth of Plantations.

12. Examine the progress of the Cotton mill industry and jute industry.

13. Write a note on early Trade union movements.

14. What are the basic objectives of Indian Planning ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essays)

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

15. Explain the sources of the Drain of Wealth and its consequences.

16. Critically examine the impact of colonial forest policies.

17. How did the British Indian administration promote urbanization ?

18. Discuss the chief objectives of the New Economic Policy.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)