

**M.A. Semester-II Examination 2017**

**History**

**Course : MOD-1**

**History of Modern India**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Show how Awadh under Nawab Sadat Khan had attained regional autonomy.
  2. Discuss the main characteristics of the Hyderabad political system. How did the two Daftardars hold the key to this system?
  3. Would you agree with J.F. Richards regarding the probable solution of the Jagirdari crisis?
  4. Did the decline of the Mughal Empire indicate 'a cultural failure'?
  5. Discuss why the process of deindustrialization hit India harder than a mere decline of handicrafts consequent upon industrialisation in other advanced countries.
  6. What was the commodity composition of early European trade in India? What were the innovations effected by the English in these commodities?
  7. Discuss how the commercialisation of agriculture which started with cash revenue collection under colonial regime was often a 'forced commercialization'?
  8. Show how the pattern of the English East India Company's trade had been totally changed by the second decade of the nineteenth century.
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