

M.A. Examination, 2016

Semester – I

History

Course – F- 4

(Economic History of India)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are value as indicated in the margin.
Answer four questions taking one from each Group

Group-A

1. Discuss the salient features of the seventeenth century trade of the Dutch and English East India Company in India.
2. Do you find any noticeable changes in the nature of internal trade in India during the period of your study?

Group-B

3. Explain the nature of and changes agricultural production under the Delhi Sultanate and the Mughals.
4. Analyse, with examples, the social origin of new Zaminders after the introduction of permanent settlement in Bengal.

Group-C

5. Discuss the impact of the colonial forest policy on the lives of the forest-dwellers. How did they respond?
6. Examine the major trend in the stages of growth of large-scale industry in India during the colonial period.

Group-D

7. Why was the rate of mortality high in India till the First World War? Why did it decline sharply from the 1920s?
 8. How successfully was the expansion of irrigation in India during the colonial period?
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