

M.A. Semester-IV Examination 2017

History

Course : C-3 (Special)

Economic History of Modern India

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Give an account of the condition of the peasantry on the eve of British conquest of Bengal. Examine in this connection the impact of price rise in this period.
 2. Why did the English East India Company introduce the 'dadni' system to facilitate its trade in cotton textile? What necessitated a further change in the system of procurement?
 3. How did the English East India Company attempt to secure a foothold in the silk trade before 1757?
 4. How was the issue of remittance linked to the triangular trade? Did India benefit from this trade?
 5. Write a critique on the Union Bank.
 6. Examine the major arguments of Morris D. Morris on the performance of the Indian economy in the nineteenth century.
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