B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2017
Semester-II
Economics
Course: H-3
(Economic History)

Time: 3 Hours **Full Marks: 40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer ***any four*** questions

1. Explain the growth of the cotton industry during the British rule in India. 10
2. Explain the various land revenue systems that existed before the British conquered India. Explain according to your opinion, which system was most convenient for the farmers among the systems. 7+3
3. Explain the reasons behind establishment of 'Permanent Settlement Act' by the British in India. Do you think that the Act was convenient for the farmers? Explain. 7+3
4. Explain the development of the irrigation system during the colonial period. Argue whether the canal irrigation developed during the period was beneficial to the farmers or not. 7+3
5. Examine the major social changes that took place due to the economic transition in India in the 19^{th} century. 10
6. Explain the unequal trade pattern followed by Britain with India. In the above context, describe the various private investments that took place in India during the colonial period. 5+5
7. Explain the problems of peasant indebtedness in India during the 19^{th} century. 10
8. Write short notes on the following: 5+5
   a) Old Guarantee System
   b) Deindustrialization