M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2015
HISTORY
Special Paper : Economic History of Modern India
Course - C3

Time : Three Hours **Full Marks : 40**

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** Questions.

1. Give an account of the condition of the peasantry during the period of your study. Would you link their deterioration to the extraction of surplus?
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. Review the factors behind the rise of the Agency Houses. Examine in this connection their relationship with the English East India Company.
4. Discuss the problems of currency faced by the English administration in the nineteenth century. How did the latter solve it?
5. Write a critique on the Union Bank.
6. Critically analyse the views of Morris D. Morris on the performance of the Indian economy in the nineteenth century. Do you agree with them?