

M.A. Examination, 2019

Semester-IV

History

Course : C-4 (Old)

Economic History : Impact of the British Rule on Indian Agriculture

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. Trace the origin of the Permanent Settlement in Bengal. Did it fulfil Cornwallis's expectation?
 2. What were the main features of the Mahalwari System? How did it affect the peasants of North Western Provinces?
 3. Define commercialization of agriculture that took place in colonial India. Did the peasants accept it to get rid of their dependence on the Mahajans?
 4. Was there any structural transformation in the agrarian economy in India during the early phase of colonial rule?
 5. Analyse the major points of the 'revisionist argument' relating to the question of the rise and growth of agricultural labour in colonial India.
 6. Examine the nature of the Munda Khutkati System. What was the impact of colonial rule on this system?
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