

M.A. Examination, 2019

Semester-IV

History

Course : CC-XIX

Economic History of India : Industrial Development in India (1850s-1950s)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. What do you understand by 'Labour-intensive industrialization' in the context of the de-industrialisation debate in colonial India?
 2. How did the handloom industry survive in the face of competition from large-scale industry during the period of your study?
 3. Identify the stages of Indian industrialization. Discuss the third stage in detail.
 4. What were the methods of labour recruitment in British Indian large-scale industry?
 5. Discuss the patterns of labour mobilization in West Indian cotton mills. To what extent did it influence labour legislation in colonial India?
 6. What kinds of distortions and innovations resulted from the chronic scarcity of credit in Indian industry during the colonial rule?
 7. What do you understand by 'Business culture' in the context of colonial India?
 8. Critically discuss the relation between the Indian colliery owners and the European managing houses in the first half of the twentieth century.
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