

M.A. Examination, 2019

Semester-IV

History

Course : CC-XVI

Production, Internal Trade, Banking and Currency in Colonial India

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. Do you agree that Indian trade in the pre-British period was 'Peddling' in nature?
 2. Discuss the major trends in the English East India Company's system of procurement and trade in cotton textile in the first half of the eighteenth century.
 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 Agency Houses.
 6. Evaluate the achievements of Dwarkanath Tagore as an entrepreneur.
 7. Discuss the problems of currency faced by the English in nineteenth century India. How did they tackle it?
 8. Examine Morris D. Morris's arguments on the performance of the Indian economy in the nineteenth century.
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