Use separate answer book for each half.

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2015

Part – III

Economics

Paper – VIII

(For Back Candidates only)

Time: 4 Hours **Full Marks: 80**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

First Half

(Indian Economic History)

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. What was the objective of introduction The Guarantee Systems in Indian Railways? What were the problems of the Old Guarantee System? Were these remedied in the new system? $4+5+4\frac{1}{3}$
2. What is meant by 'the drain' in the context of British-India? Do you think that this was a sufficient index of the damage done to the Indian economy by British imperialism? $8\frac{1}{3}+5$
3. Why was the jute industry located in Bengal? Why was it initially almost totally owned by the British? $5+8\frac{1}{3}$
4. Do you agree with the view that irrigation network construction was more beneficial to the Indian economy than railway construction? $13\frac{1}{3}$
5. What is the phenomenon called 'commercialisation' of agriculture? When and why did it occur? $5+8\frac{1}{3}$
6. Write short notes on ***any two*** of the following: $6\frac{2}{3}+6\frac{2}{3}$
   (a) One way free trade
   (b) Managing Agency System
   (c) Irrigation network in British-India

Second Half

(Indian Economics-II)

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. What were the main reasons for adopting Nehru-Mahalanobis strategy of development planning? Mention its implication. $13\frac{1}{3}$
2. Examine the role of Small Scale industries. What are the major problems faced by them. $8+5\frac{1}{3}$

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3. What are the major problems faced by Small Scale industries in India. Mention few policies adopted by the Indian Government for the development of these industries. 8+5⅓

4. State the first three Industrial Policy Statements adopted in India after independence. 13⅓

5. Discuss briefly about the structural transformation of industries that has taken place since the inception of planning. 13⅓

6. Write a note on the Trade Union Movement in India. 13⅓
