

M.A. Examination 2018
Semester-II
History
Course : CC-XII (Core)
Economic History of India : Agrarian History of Colonial India

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. Trace the origin of Permanent Settlement in Bengal with special reference to the debate among the top government officials.
 2. How did Permanent Settlement affect the position of the landholding class in Bengal Presidency?
 3. Discuss the main features of the Ryotwari System in Madras. What was its impact on the peasants?
 4. Explain how the British introduced capitalist agriculture in India.
 5. Describe how commercialization of agriculture took place in India during the 19th century. What was its impact?
 6. Analyse the main causes of ever increasing rural indebtedness in India during the colonial period.
 7. What led to the growth of agricultural labour in India?
 8. What was Santal Mandali System? Discuss the impact of colonial rule on the system.
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