

**B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-II**  
**Economics**  
**Paper- H-3 (Old Syllabus)**  
**(Indian Economic History)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer *any four* questions

1. What considerations led the East India Company to adopt Permanent Settlement of land revenues? What went wrong with this form of land revenue settlement? 7+3
  2. Write a brief note on the development of Indian railways in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. 10
  3. Examine the role of foreign investment in India's industrialization process from 1850 to 1920. 10
  4. Trace the development of the Jute Industry in India since the mid nineteenth century. Discuss the problems that the industry faced during its growth process. 7+3
  5. Mention the factors that brought about the decline of handicrafts in India in the colonial period. 10
  6. Examine the reasons for the growth of indebtedness among Indian peasants under British rule. 10
  7. Critically examine the arguments advanced to establish the theory of 'Economic drain' from India in the second half of the nineteenth century. 10
  8. Write short notes on the following: 5+5
    - (a) Unequal trade pattern followed by Britain with India
    - (b) Development of irrigation system during the colonial period
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