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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2015**

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 3E 109 – ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Section A (Long Essays)**

I. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage :

1. Trace the role of the British in the ruin of handicrafts in India.
2. Critically examine the economic roots of peasant rebellions in India in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
3. Sketch the development of banking in India in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.
4. Describe the main features of Tata Plan and Bombay Plan.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

II. Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :

5. What is meant by Mercantilism?
6. Explain the main features of the period of Laissez Faire.
7. Give an account of the impact of the British on Indian Trade.
8. Analyse the main features of the Zamindari System.
9. Bring out the factors which contributed to the growth of Plantation economy in India.
10. Examine the impact of the Great depression on Indian Economy.
11. Discuss the causes of Bengal Famine.
12. Write a short essay on the economic condition of India at the time of independence.
13. Highlight the features of Nehruvian Model.
14. Mention the significance of Balance of Payment Crisis in India.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

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**Section C (Short Questions)**

III. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage :

15. De-industrialisation.
16. Commercialisation of Agriculture.
17. Rural indebtedness.
18. Drain theory.
19. Finance capitalism.
20. William Digby.
21. Malabar rebellions.
22. Money lenders.
23. Nationalisation of the Reserve Bank.
24. Planning Commission.
25. Urbanization.
26. First Five Year Plan.
27. Zamindari Abolition Act.
28. Mixed economy.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)