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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016.

THIRD SEMESTER

History and Archaeology

Paper I — ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA FROM A.D. 1857 TO A.D. 1947

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Commercial crops.
2. Capitalism.
3. Old Zamindari.
4. Famine Commission 1880.
5. Craftsmen.
6. Foreign Capital.
7. Indian Railway.
8. Sugar Industry.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Write an essay on the stagnation and deterioration of agriculture during the British period.
Or
10. Describe the British land revenue settlements in India.
11. Critically examine the impoverishment of the peasantry and rural indebtedness in British India.
Or
12. Give an account of the Famine Relief Policies in India during 1860–1919.

13. Discuss the disruption of the Traditional Economy during the British rule.

Or

14. Explain Drain of Wealth.

15. Write an essay on the development of Transport and Communication during 1857–1947 A.D.

Or

16. Describe the process and the effect of urbanization during the British rule in India.

