

M.A.HISTORY (FINAL)
GROUP-D
PAPER-X
ECONOMY OF INDIA (C. 1757-1947 A.D.)

Max. Marks – 100
Time : 3 Hours

Note : 10 questions shall be set in the paper spread over the entire syllabus more or less proportionately, out of which the candidates shall be required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions shall carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Pre-British Economic Organisation.
 - a) Rural Economy
 - b) Urban Economy
 - c) Trade
2. Disintegration of Pre-British Economic Organisation.
 - a) Causes of disintegration of Rural economy
 - b) Debate over de-industrialisation.
3. Changes and Continuity in Rural Economy.
 - a) Experiments in Land Revenue Settlements-aims, performance and results with special reference to permanent settlement Ryotwari settlement and Mahalwari settlement.
 - b) Commercialisation of Agriculture.
 - c) Institutions of Finance and Rural Indebtedness
 - d) Farmines and Famine Policy
 - e) Peasant Revolts
 - f) Development of Irrigation System.

Unit-II

1. Change and Continuity in Urban Economy.
 - a) Rise of Urban Markets and urban centers.
 - b) Development of Modern Industries in India with special reference to Cotton Textile, Jute and Iron and Steel Industry.
 - c) Industrial Policy.
 - d) Industrial Labour and Trade Union Movement.
 - e) Development of Communication Post and Telegraph
 - f) Development of Transport – Railways.

Unit-III

1. India in the Imperialist World System.
 - a) Foreign Trade-Stages of Mercantilism, Industrial Capitalism and Finance Capitalism.
 - b) Drain of Wealth Theory
2. The Fiscal System
 - a) Tariff Policy
 - b) Modern Banking
 - c) Measuring Agency System
3. Price Movements
4. Population : growth, estimates and De-urbanization Controversy.
5. Environment and the State
 - a) Ecological Changes-settled peasant villages to control of the Colonial State on the forests.
6. De-Colonialism and Economy.
 - a) Consequences of British Rule on Indian Economy