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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES
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Course: Economic History of India (1857-1947)	Semester: I
Program: BA Economics(H)	Time 03 hrs.
Course Code: ECON1015	Max. Marks: 100

SECTION A

1. Each Question will carry 2 Marks
2. Instruction: Complete the statement / Select the correct answer(s)

S. No.	Question	COs
Q 1	State whether the following statement is true or false. “Main motive behind infrastructural development by the British was to serve various colonial interests.”	CO1
Q2	Who of the following were economic critic/critics of colonialism in India? 1. Dadabhai Naoroji 2. G. Subramania Iyer 3. R.C. Dutt Select the correct answer using the code given below (a) Only 1 (b) Only 1 and 2 (c) Only 2 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3	CO1
Q3	Under the Permanent Settlement, 1793, the Zamindars were required to issue pattas to the former which were not issued by many of the Zamindars. The reason was (a) the Zamindars were trusted by the farmers (b) there were no officials check upon the Zamindars (c) it was the responsibility of the British government (d) the farmers were not interested in getting pattas	CO1
Q4	Read the following statements, Assertion (A) and Reason (R). choose one of the correct alternatives given below: Assertion (A): Under British Colonial rule, agricultural Production decreased. Reason (R): In absolute terms, the agricultural sector experienced some growth due to the expansion of the aggregate area under cultivation. Alternatives: (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) correct explanation of Assertion (A). (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not a correct explanation of Assertion (A). (c) Assertion (A) is true and Reason (R) is false. (d) Assertion (A) is false and Reason (R) is true	CO1
Q5	Read the following statements, Assertion (A) and Reason (R). choose one of the correct alternatives given below: Assertion (A): India developed a sound industrial base under colonial rule Reason (R): The country’s world-famous handicraft industries declined. Alternatives:	CO1

	(a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) correct explanation of Assertion (A). (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not a correct explanation of Assertion (A). (c) Assertion (A) is true and Reason (R) is false. (d) Assertion (A) is false and Reason (R) is true	
Q6	During British Period, Indian Economy was: (a) Semi-feudal economy (b) Disintegrated economy (c) Colonial economy (d) All of the above	CO1
Q7	In British India, Cloth Industry was concentrated at (a) Ahmedabad (b) Hyderabad (c) Bengaluru (d) Ghaziabad	CO1
Q8	State whether the following statement is true or false. “The economic policies pursued by the colonial government in India were concerned more with the protection and promotion of the economic interests in India.”	CO1
Q9	The first person to adopt a scientific procedure in estimating the National Income was _____ in 1931	CO1
Q10	Indian Economy served as a source of _____ for the British Industry and a market for its finished goods.	CO1

SECTION- B

Each question will carry 5 marks

Q1	Write down a short note on “Stagnant Economy.”	CO2
Q 2	Explain the land settlement system in British India	CO2
Q 3	Write down a short note on Fiscal Policy during British Period.	CO2
Q 4	Explain the role of Balance of Payments in Indian Economy.	CO2

SECTION C

**Each Question carries 10 Marks.
Instruction: Write Brief/ Short answer**

Q1	Discuss critically about the trends of agricultural production during 1857-1940.	CO3
Q2	Do you think that Land, Labour and Credit market structure in the Agricultural Sector during the British period was beneficial? Give your justification in explaining the three markets during colonial rule.	CO4

Q3	<p>“Large Scale Industry is helpful for generating employment opportunities in the country” ---- Do you agree with the statement? Give your justification by explaining the role of Large-Scale Industry in the country during British era.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Critically explain the evaluation of Entrepreneurship in India.</p>	CO4
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SECTION D

Each Question carries 15 Marks.

Instruction: Write long answer

Q1	<p>“Commercialization transformed traditional industry and created modern small-scale industry in colonial India” -----Do you agree with the statement. Give your justification by explaining the Small-scale Industry structure in the small-scale Industry.</p>	CO4
Q2	<p>“De-Industrialization is good for the economic development of the country like India.” Do you agree with the statement? Give a justification by explaining the debate on De-Industrialization by different economist. Also explain its impact on employment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Do you think that infrastructure plays a major role in improving economic condition of the country during British period? Give your justification by explaining the role of railways, roads, postal services and other infrastructures in economic development of the nation during British Period.</p>	CO4