

B.Sc. Semester-V Examination, 2022-23**ECONOMICS [Honours]**

Course ID : 51616 Course Code : SH/ECO/503/DSE-1

Course Title : Economic History of India (1857-1947)

OR**Economics of Health and Education**

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***[Economic History of India (1857-1947)]**1. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

2×5=10

- What were the shares of the Primary Sector in National Income and occupation structure of India during British Rule?
- Name the three different Land Settlements and their major areas of application in Colonial India.
- When and where the first cotton mill was set up in India?
- When and from where did Indian Rail first steam off?

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- Write down any two effects of development of Railways on Indian economy during British Rule.
- How did the Great Depression affect Jute mills in India?
- Mention the names of two Iron and Steel Industrial Units established in British India.
- Mention the major export and import goods of India during Colonial period.

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

5×4=20

- Discuss the major demographic trends in Colonial India.
- Who introduced the Permanent Settlement in India? State the features of Permanent Settlement. 1+4=5
- Explain the nature and causes of frequent famines in Colonial India.
- What is meant by deindustrialization in Colonial India? Examine briefly the impact of deindustrialization on Indian economy. 1+4=5
- Analyse the effects of First World War on the development of Iron and Steel Industry in India.

f) What were the constraints to Industrial Breakthrough in Colonial India?

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

10×1=10

a) Discuss the causes and consequences of commercialization of agriculture in British India.

b) Distinguish between external and internal economic drain resulted by British Rule in India. Analyse the impact of economic drain on Indian economy.

4+6=10

(Economics of Health and Education)

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

2×5=10

a) How 'Education' as a social factor influence health status of people?

b) How 'Health' and 'Health Care' are different from each other?

c) What do you mean by Social Health Insurance?

d) What is health insurance market failure?

e) How Human capital is better than Physical Capital?

f) Mention two achievements of Mid-Day Meal Scheme introduced by Govt. of India.

g) Define Infant Mortality Rate.

h) What is Academic Inflation?

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

5×4=20

a) Highlight the disparities in rural and urban health care facilities.

b) What are the three levels of health care delivery system?

c) What is grade inflation and why does it matter?

- d) Mention some provisions of Cost-Effective health services to the poor introduced by Govt.
- e) Write the economic benefits of public investment in early childhood care and education.
- f) Write the importance of Health and Education in Poverty Alleviation.

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

10×1=10

- a) What are the challenges that healthcare system of India are facing today? Suggest the role of Government to overcome these problems.

5+5

- b) Briefly explain about overall achievements and failures of education system of India. 5+5
