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# 2020

## ECONOMICS — HONOURS

### Paper : DSE-A-2

### (Economic History of India)

### Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

#### Group - A

- 1. Answer *any ten* questions from the following :
  - (a) What do you mean by de-industrialization?
  - (b) What was the Ryotwari System?
  - (c) Mention two recommendations of the Fowler Committee.
  - (d) Mention two features of the New Guarantee System.
  - (e) What was the Mahalwari System?
  - (f) Name two Managing Agency Houses during the British period.
  - (g) What do you mean by Imperial Preference?
  - (h) Name two commercial crops that were produced during the British rule.
  - (i) Mention two causes for the decline of handicrafts under British rule.
  - (j) Mention two drawbacks of the Managing Agency System.
  - (k) What were the factors responsible for the origin of the Managing Agency System in India?
  - (1) How did the land revenue policy of the British affect Indian farmers?
  - (m) Mention any two impacts of commercialisation of agriculture on the Indian economy under British rule.
  - (n) Mention any two recommendations of the Hilton–Young Commission (1925).
  - (o) What is Ottawa Agreement?

#### Group - B

- 2. Write short notes on *any three* of the following :
  - (a) Main recommendations of the Hilton–Young Commission
  - (b) Gold Exchange Standard

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- (c) Home Charges
- (d) Old Guarantee System
- (e) Permanent Settlement.

#### Group C

#### Answer any three questions.

3.	Discuss the causes and outcomes	of the	commercializ	ation of 1	Indian	agriculture	during the	British	rule.
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- 4. Critically examine the policy of 'Discriminating Protection' introduced in India during the inter-war period.
- 5. Discuss the role of the Managing Agency System in the development of India's industries.
- 6. Analyse the effects of railway construction on Indian economic development during the British rule.

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Explain how the theory of Economic Drain helps of elucidate the form of exploitation exercised by Britain over India.