

20. (a) Macaulay's Minutes.

Or

(b) Medical Universities.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE questions.

21. Write an essay on the Mahalwari System.
 22. Discuss about the various Famines and Famine administration during the British rule.
 23. Estimate the development of Transportations in colonial period.
 24. How did the Indian Indigenous Industries decline? Analyze.
 25. Critically analyze the development of Science and Technology under the British Raj.
-

S.No. 8549

P 22 HICC 2A

(For candidates admitted from 2022–2023 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

History — Core Choice Course

ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions.

- I. (A) Choose the correct answer (5 × 1 = 5)
1. Who introduced Zamindari system in India?
(a) Bentinck (b) Cornwallis
(c) Canning (d) Mayo
 2. Which was the important Trading Centre in British India?
(a) Surat (b) Lahore
(c) Meerut (d) Delhi
 3. In which year the first census was taken in India?
(a) 1870 (b) 1871
(c) 1872 (d) 1873

4. Which is the biggest Multipurpose river valley project in India?

- (a) Mullai-periyar project
- (b) Hirakud project
- (c) Bhakra Nangal project
- (d) Hoogli project

5. When was the first Telegraph line inaugurated?

- (a) 1851
- (b) 1852
- (c) 1854
- (d) 1856

(B) Fill in the blanks (5 × 1 = 5)

6. Woods Despatch is otherwise called _____ of Indian Education.

7. Orissa famine occurred in _____

8. Hirakud Dam is built across the _____ river

9. _____ is the biggest dam in Tamil Nadu

10. _____ is popularly called the Make of Modern India.

II. Answer ALL questions (5 × 2 = 10)

11. Laissez Faire

12. Hirakud Dam

13. Surat

14. Rayleigh Commission

15. Postal System

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL questions, Choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Indigo cultivation.

Or

(b) De-Industrialisation.

17. (a) Permanent Land Revenue Settlement.

Or

(b) Sugar and Chemical Industries.

18. (a) Labour Problems.

Or

(b) Iron and Steel Industries.

19. (a) Important ports in India.

Or

(b) Development of Communication.