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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, NAYAGARH AUTONOMOUS**  
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+3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR ARTS (5<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER)  
**ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA: 1857-1947**  
**DSE-1**  
**GROUP-A**

**Each question carries 2 marks**

1. What do you mean by stagnant economy?
2. What is meant by colonial economy?
3. What do you mean by depreciated economy?
4. State any two positive effects of British rule in India?
5. Write a short note on decay of Indian handicraft under British rule?
6. Name the principal land tenure systems under British rule?
7. What do you mean by colonial exploitation?
8. Explain any two consequences of colonial exploitation of India?
9. What is mixed economy?
10. What was the condition of foreign trade under British rule?
11. What were the main causes of frequent famines in India under British rule?
12. Write a short note on agriculture in India under British rule?
13. Write a short note on industries in India under British rule?
14. Write a short note on trade and market condition in India under British rule?
15. State any three main economic features of Indian economy under British rule?
16. Why was Indian economy a semi-feudal economy?
17. What was the occupational structure of Indian economy under British rule?
18. What was the sectoral distribution of national income of India under British rule?
19. Write a short note on exploitation of Indian indigo farmers under British rule?
20. Write a short note on exploitation of Indian weavers and craftsmen under British rule?
21. Write a short note on the discriminatory tariff policy adopted by Britishers?
22. Who computed National income and per capita income of India for the first time?
23. How much was the national income of India under British rule?
24. How much was the per capita income of India under British rule?
25. Name the economists who computed national income and per capita

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income of India under British rule?

26. What was the population of India under British rule?

27. What was the birth rate and death rate of India under British rule?

28. What was the life expectancy of Indian people under British rule?

29. What was the infant mortality rate and maternal mortality rate of India under British rule?

30. What was the contribution primary sector to total employment of India under British rule?

31. What was the contribution industrial sector to total employment of India under British rule?

32. What was the contribution service sector to total employment of India under British rule?

33. What was the contribution agriculture to GDP of India under British rule?

34. How was agrarian structure of India Under British rule?

35. What is land relation?

36. What were the major crops produce by India under British rule?

37. What were the major commercial crops produce by India under British rule?

38. What were the major food crops produce by India under British rule?

39. Write a short note on condition of Indian railway under British rule?

40. Write a short note on the technology used in agriculture sector under British rule?

41. What is deindustrialization?

42. How was the industrial structure of India under British rule?

43. What were the constraint to industrial breakthrough under British rule?

44. What is labour relation?

45. Define drain of wealth?

46. What is brain drain?

47. Write a short note on international trade of India under British rule?

48. Write a short note on capital outflows of India under British rule?

49. Name three taxes imposed by Britishers on Indian people?

50. Write a short note on Doctrine of lapse?

51. Write a short note on Permanent settlement?

**GROUP-B**

**Each question carries 12 marks**

1. Explain the main features of Indian economy since 1857?

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2. To what extent British rule was responsible for the bad shape of Indian economy?
3. "British rule had more negative and less positive effect on India". Explain?
4. Discuss economic consequence of colonial exploitation of India?
5. Explain colonial exploitation of Indian economy under British rule?
6. Explain the occupational structure of Indian economy under British rule?
7. Explain the sectoral distribution of national income of India under British rule?
8. Explain the demographic features of Indian economy under British rule?
9. Discuss the trend of national income and Per capita income of India under British rule?
10. Discuss about the agrarian structure and land relation in India under British rule?
11. Discuss about the agricultural marketing system in India Under British rule?
12. Analyse the trends in performance and productivity of major crops in India under British rule?
13. What was the main causes of frequent famines in India under British rule? Discuss its consequences?
14. Discuss about the impact of railways on the economic condition of India under British rule?
15. Critically analyse the deindustrialization debate?
16. Explain the evolution of industrial and entrepreneurial structure in India under the British rule?
17. Analyse the nature of industrialization in India in the interwar period?
18. Explain the constraints to industrial breakthrough in India under the British rule?
19. Critically analyse the Drain of wealth theory?
20. Discuss the condition of international trade and capital flows in India under the British rule?
21. Critically analyse the fiscal policy adopted by India during the British rule?

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