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**Duration: 3 hrs**

**Marks: 100**

1. Attempt any two of the following:-

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a) Explain the change in economic growth trajectory between pre-war and inter-war periods in India.

Ans: Factors affecting economic growth during pre-war period, reasons for change of economic growth during inter-war period

b) Describe the pattern of saving and investment during the colonial period.

Ans: Forms of Savings and Investment, reasons for low savings and investment

c) Describe the pattern of public finance during the colonial period.

Ans: Composition of government expenditure and receipts

2. Attempt any two of the following:-

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a) Describe the trends in agricultural production and income in Punjab and Upper Doab Region.

Ans: Agricultural production in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and 1890-1947.

(b) Explain the nature of credit markets in India.

Ans: Factors affecting demand for and supply of credit, anti-moneylender riots, high interest rates in rural lending

(c) Describe the making of Forest Policy. How did the policy change the livelihood of forest dependent people?

Ans: Factors motivating the making of Forest policy, Forest Act 1878, Forces affecting the livelihood of forest dependent people.

3. Attempt any two of the following:-

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(a) Describe the handloom weaving industry in colonial India.

Ans: General trends, demand, industrial organisation, technology, wage and earnings, inequality and differentiation.

(b) Discuss the nature of labour and capital existing in small scale industries.

Ans: Increasing wage employment, institutional changes, migration; Forms of working capital and capitalists.

c) Explain the informal and formal systems of business organisation in large scale industries.

Ans: Informal systems: family and community, Formal systems: The managing agency

4. Attempt any two of the following:-

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a) **Discuss the development of Road, Inland Waterways and Ports**

Ans: Poor roads, slower construction of roads compared to railways, Inland waterways limited, Ports as export outlets

b) **How did the government decide policies? Describe the trade policy.**

Ans: Policy making at three levels: Changes in Trade policy

c) **Describe the fiscal policy during the colonial period.**

Ans: Poverty of the state, revenue and expenditure, political and Institutional context.

5. Write notes on any two of the following:-

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a) **Globalisation and its effect on patterns of trade in colonial India**

Ans: Features of history of foreign trade, Integration of India with the world economy, direction and composition of trade.

b) **Trends in agricultural production and income in India.**

Ans: Agricultural production in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and 1890-1947.

c) **Growth of modern small scale industry**  
Process of growth

d) **Development of railways in colonial India.**

Ans: Construction and growth of railways, problems, Economic effects

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