

**Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill Shimla**  
**Centre for Distance and Online Education**

**Department of History M A**  
**Semester Fourth**  
**Paper: Economic History of Modern India (1757-1947)**  
**DSE-HIST 446 C**

***Important Instruction:** All the students are required to prepare all three assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory and submit them in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.*

**Assignment – I**

**Maximum Marks = 6**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q.1 What are the key sources for studying the economic history of modern India?
- Q.2 Explain the structure of the pre-capitalist agrarian economy in India.
- Q.3 Describe the role of the village community and peasantry in the Indian economy before colonial rule.
- Q.4 What were the major stages of colonialism in India, and how did they impact the Colonial state?

**3 × 2 = 6**

**Assignment – 2**

**Maximum Marks = 6**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q.1 What were the key features of the Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari, and Mahalwari systems introduced by the British?
- Q.2 How did commercialization of agriculture impact Indian farmers during colonial rule?
- Q.3 Explain the role of capital in agriculture under British rule.
- Q.4 What were the causes and consequences of rural indebtedness in colonial India?

**3 × 2 = 6**

**Assignment – 3**

**Maximum Marks = 8**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q.1 How did the development of railways, postal services, and telegraph impact colonial India?
- Q.2 Discuss the growth of the coal, iron & steel, and cotton textile industries in British India.
- Q.3 What were the key demands of the industrial labor and trade union movement in colonial India?
- Q.4 How did economic nationalism challenge British colonial policies in India?

**4 × 2 = 8**

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