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M.A./Part-II/Hist./P-V/DODL/21

2021

HISTORY

M.A. Part-II Examination (DODL)

Paper : V

Full Marks : 90

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any **six** questions: 15×6=90

1. Make a critical review of the eighteenth century debate in Indian history. 15
2. What impact did mercantilism have on British economic policy in Bengal? 15
3. How was the indigenous banking system challenged by the Europeans in early nineteenth century? 15
4. Was the cotton industry in Bengal destroyed in the process of deindustrialization in the early nineteenth century? 15
5. What was the Ryotwari system? How did it impact the socio-economic conditions of Peasants in India? 5+10=15

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6. How was agriculture commercialised in colonial India? 15
7. Was the railways forerunner of modern industries of India? 15
8. Explain the causes of famines in India between 1858 and 1910. 15
9. Trace the growth of modern industries in India after the First World War. Which was the leading sector in that industrial growth? 10+5=15
10. Which major changes do you find in the composition of external trade of 20th century India under imperial impact? 15

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