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**( 5th Semester )**

**HISTORY**

**( Honours )**

Paper No. : HIS-503

**[ Social and Economic History of Modern India  
(18th-20th Century) ]**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value*

1. Describe the pre-colonial economic life of India.

*Or*

Give an account of the introduction of modern education in India under the British rule.

2. Discuss the main provisions of the Charter Act of 1813 and its impact on Indian trade.

*Or*

Discuss the process of commercialization of agriculture under the British rule.

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3. Discuss the development of modern industries under the crown.

*Or*

Give an account of the rural indebtedness of Indian peasants under the British rule.

4. Describe the impact of World War I on Indian economy.

*Or*

Write a note on the Swadeshi Movement and its significance.

5. Examine Mahatma Gandhi as a social reformer.

*Or*

Discuss the contributions made by women in the Indian National Movement.

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