

**PG CBCS**  
**M.A. Semester-II Examination, 2021**  
**HISTORY**  
**PAPER: HIS 201**  
**(STATE AND ECONOMY IN COLONIAL INDIA)**

**Full Marks: 40****Time: 2 Hours****Answer any FOUR questions from the following:****10×4=40**

1. Analyse the important provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773. Did it lay the basis for powerful British rule in India?
2. Show how the British formed an organized police system in Bengal? What was its significance?
3. Analyse how Indian tradition and paternalism intermingled as the basis of ideologies of early British rule in India.
4. What were the motives of the colonial Government behind the introduction of western education in India? Why did the Indians support this move?
5. What were the factors that induced “Commercialisation of Agriculture” in India during British rule? Discuss with reference to Jute as a commercial crop.
6. Do you think that the Permanent Settlement restructured the agrarian society in Bengal?
7. Review the growth of the modern cotton mill industry in colonial India. Would you say that British industrial policy inhibited this growth to some extent?
8. Why did the Railways fail to play a regenerative role in Indian economy during colonial period?

[Internal Assessment- 10]

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