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PG (CBCS)
M.A Semester- III Examination, 2023
HISTORY
PAPER: HIS 302
(STATE AND ECONOMY IN COLONIAL INDIA)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

A. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions: 4×5=20

1. Assess the contribution of the colonial state to the development of the judiciary in India during the eighteenth century?
2. Analyse critically the Wood's despatch of 1854.
3. How did the colonial forest policy affect the tribal society in India?
4. Discuss the controversy of John Shore and Charles Grant regarding the introduction of permanent settlement in Bengal?
5. Why did peasants in Bengal take up indigo and jute initially for cash crop cultivation?
6. What were the positive effects of railways in colonial India?

B. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions: 2×10=20

7. How did the British Parliament gradually control the English East India Company's power and privileges between 1773 and 1858?
8. Evaluate the role of Warren Hastings and Lord Wellesley in the spread of Orientalism in Colonial India?
9. Why did the British opt for the Ryotwari settlement in the South? – Critically discuss.
10. Discuss the growth of the TISCO in colonial situation?
