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III Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2023  
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)

COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN HISTORY  
(FOR BA ECONOMICS/BA SOCIAL SCIENCES – ECONOMICS)  
3C07 HIS : Economic History of Modern India (1793-1947)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

*Instruction : Answer may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.*

PART – A  
(Short Notes)

Write short notes on the following **ten** topics in around **30** words. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Drain Theory.
2. Colonialism.
3. Sir Thomas Roe.
4. R. C. Dutt.
5. Deindustrialization.
6. Blue Water Policy.
7. Mahalwari Settlement.
8. Union Bank of Calcutta.
9. Battle of Buxar.
10. Pliny.

(10×1=10)

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PART – B  
(Short Essay)

Answer **any six** out of nine questions in around **200** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

11. Explain the impact of British policy on Indian Agriculture.
12. Evaluate the historical significance of the Battle of Plassey.
13. Briefly explain the Anglo-French rivalry.
14. Make an analysis of Nationalist writings on colonialism.
15. Write a note on the stages of European colonialism.
16. Discuss the advent of European trading companies in India.
17. Give an account of the salient features of the Ryotwari Settlement.
18. Briefly explain trade policies of British.
19. Discuss the evolution of banking in India. **(6×3=18)**

PART – C  
(Essay)

Answer **any two** out of four questions in around **400** words. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

20. Critically evaluate the economic impact of British Rule in India.
  21. Write an essay on the trade and fiscal system.
  22. Describe the problems faced by Indian industries under colonial rule.
  23. Assess the various policies adopted by British in the insurance sector. **(2×6=12)**
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