

PREVIEW QUESTION BANK

Module Name : cec24-hs36 Economic History of India From 1857 To 1947-ENG
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Sr. No.	Client Question ID	Question Body and Alternatives	Marks	Negative Marks
Objective Question				
1	14532001	<p>Which among the following statement/s is/are correct with regard to Indian economy during the period of World Wars?</p> <p>(A). India was immune to the global effects caused by the World Wars I and II.</p> <p>(B). There was a sharp decline in the value of the Rupee during the World War II.</p> <p>(C). Severe inflation was brought on by war expenses during the World War II.</p> <p>(D). There were economic imbalances brought on by currency exchange issues during the World War II.</p> <p>Choose the correct answer from the options given below:</p> <p>1. (A), (B) and (D) only.</p> <p>2. (A), (B) and (C) only.</p> <p>3. (A), (B), (C) and (D).</p> <p>4. (B), (C) and (D) only.</p> <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
Objective Question				
2	14532002	<p>Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other one labelled as Reason (R).</p> <p>Assertion (A) : Protectionism is a restrictive trade policy.</p> <p>Reason (R) : These are intended to eliminate competition from other countries or for revenue generation.</p> <p>In light of the above statements, choose the <i>most appropriate</i> answer from the options given below .</p> <p>1. Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).</p> <p>2. Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A).</p> <p>3. (A) is correct but (R) is not correct.</p> <p>4. (A) is not correct but (R) is correct.</p> <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00

Objective Question

3	14532003	<p>Given below are two statements:</p> <p>Statement (I): . According to the Tinkathiya System, all the native tenants were required to plant their total holdings with cotton.</p> <p>Statement (II): The price of the produce was set by the farmers.</p> <p>In light of the above statements, choose the <i>most appropriate</i> answer from the options given below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are correct. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are incorrect. Statement (I) is correct but Statement (II) is incorrect. Statement (I) is incorrect but Statement (II) is correct. <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

4	14532004	<p>Who supported the farmers along with Gandhi in the Kheda Satyagraha?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sardar Vallabhai Patel Rajendra Prasad Narhari Parekh J.B. Kripalani <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

5	14532005	<p>In which year the Child Marriage Restraint Act was passed?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1919 1924 1929 1935 <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p>	1.0	0.00
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A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

6	14532006	<p>Where is the first tidal dock of the Harappan Civilisation located?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bombay 2. Lothal 3. Calcutta 4. Madras <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

7	14532007	<p>Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other one labelled as Reason (R).</p> <p>Assertion (A) :The development of road transportation in India during the colonial period was heavily reliant on the labor of British workers.</p> <p>Reason (R) : The colonial authorities relied on the local communities to provide the labor for the construction of roads</p> <p>In light of the above statements, choose the <i>correct</i> answer from the options given below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A). 2. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A). 3. (A) is true but (R) is false. 4. (A) is false but (R) is true. <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

8	14532008	<p>Which agency used to construct the road during the colonial period?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Works Department 2. East India Company 3. Local government 4. Central Government 	1.0	0.00
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A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

9	14532009	<p>Sivasamudram hydro power station is located on the river</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cauvery 2. Krishna 3. Godawari 4. Tapti <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

10	14532010	<p>Given below are two statements:</p> <p>Statement (I): The Indian Electricity Act of 1910 governed the electricity sector before India's independence.</p> <p>Statement (II): It was influenced by the British Electrical Lighting Act of 1888.</p> <p>In light of the above statements, choose the <i>most appropriate</i> answer from the options given below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are correct. 2. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are incorrect. 3. Statement (I) is correct but Statement (II) is incorrect. 4. Statement (I) is incorrect but Statement (II) is correct. <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

11	14532011		1.0	0.00
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State the features of the Mughal dynasty in India.

- (A). Integration of the entire territory.
- (B). Establishment of law and order.
- (C). Differentiated system of administration.
- (D). Pattern of revenue system.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- 1. (A), (B) and (D) only.
- 2. (A), (B) and (C) only.
- 3. (A), (B), (C) and (D).
- 4. (B), (C) and (D) only.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

12 14532012

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What is the major occupation of the common people in India?

- 1. Agriculture
- 2. Mining
- 3. Industrial works
- 4. Casual Labour

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

13 14532013

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When did the Constantinople fall?

- 1. 30th April, 1543
- 2. 29th May, 1453
- 3. 29th October, 1453
- 4. 30th December, 1543

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

14 14532014

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Given below are two statements:

Statement (I): Industrial capitalism in India during the 19th century resulted in the growth of traditional sectors like weaving and handicrafts.

Statement (II): Indian industries easily competed with machine-made goods from Britain.

In light of the above statements, choose the *most appropriate* answer from the options given below.

1. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are correct.
2. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are incorrect.
3. Statement (I) is correct but Statement (II) is incorrect.
4. Statement (I) is incorrect but Statement (II) is correct.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

15 14532015

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Which of the following statements best describe the role of Robert Clive in establishing the military and political supremacy of the East India Company in Bengal?

1. He led the British forces to victory in the Battle of Plassey.
2. He negotiated a treaty with the Nawab of Bengal and obtained the zamindari rights over three districts.
3. He founded the city of Calcutta and built the Fort William as a stronghold of the British.
4. He abolished the dual system of administration.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

16 14532016

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Match List-I with List-II

List-I	List-II
(Uprising)	(Year of occurrence)
(A).The Kol Uprising	(I). 1855
(B).The Mappila Uprising	(II). 1783
(C). The Rangpur Rebellion	(III). 1921
(D). The Santhal Rebellion	(IV).1831

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
- (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
- (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)
- (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

17 14532017

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Given below are two statements:

Statement (I): V K R V Rao made a scientific estimation of national income in India.

Statement (II): He considered various methods of estimating national income along with giving due consideration for all the sectors.

In light of the above statements, choose the *most appropriate* answer from the options given below.

- Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are correct.
- Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are incorrect.
- Statement (I) is correct but Statement (II) is incorrect.
- Statement (I) is incorrect but Statement (II) is correct.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

18	14532018	<p>Consider the following statements regarding irrigation infrastructure during British rule in India:</p> <p>(A). The British extended the canal system in many places and encouraged its use.</p> <p>(B). Canal construction was relatively cheaper.</p> <p>(C). Private parties invested in well construction for irrigation purposes.</p> <p>(D). The British government discouraged the use of wells for irrigation.</p> <p>Choose the correct answer from the options given below:</p> <p>1. (A), (B) and (D) only.</p> <p>2. (A), and (C) only.</p> <p>3. (A), (B), (C) and (D).</p> <p>4. (B), (C) and (D) only.</p> <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

19	14532019	<p>Who authored the famous work "Agricultural Trends in India, 1891-1947: Output, Availability and Productivity"?</p> <p>1. George Blyn</p> <p>2. Ashok Gulati</p> <p>3. A Weston</p> <p>4. Borlaug</p> <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

20	14532020	<p>According to Manusmriti, what was the main determinant of revenue from land?</p> <p>1. Available land</p> <p>2. Quality of land</p> <p>3. Cultivation</p> <p>4. Interest of zamindars</p> <p>A1 : 1</p>	1.0	0.00
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A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

21 14532021

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Which among the following irrigation systems was not set up by British rulers?

1. Krishna and Godavari
2. The Western Yamuna Canal System
3. The Sirhind Canal Project
4. The Bhakra - Nangal Project

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

22 14532022

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What is the significance of national income?

- (A). It helps to identify the growth rate of an economy
- (B).It enables comparison of the economic position of different countries
- (C). It reflects the direction and magnitude of economic progress
- (D). It helps to identify the level of saving and investment.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. (A), (B) and (C) only.
2. (A), (B) and (D) only.
3. (A), (B), (C) and (D).
4. (B), (C) and (D) only.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

23 14532023

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		<p>Who served as the Finance Minister during the reign of Akbar?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Birbal 2. Mir Qasim 3. Raja Todar Mal 4. Abul Fazl <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>		
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Objective Question

24	14532024	<p>How did the cultivation of cash crops impact input costs?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Input costs decreased due to the high demand for cash crops. 2. Input costs remained stable as cash crops were less demanding in terms of water and fertilizers. 3. Input costs increased because cash crops required greater investments in water, fertilizers, and land preparation. 4. Input costs fluctuated but were mainly unaffected by the cultivation of cash crops. <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

25	14532025	<p>What was the impact of the introduction of commercialization in agriculture?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cash crops were replaced by food crops. 2. Market crops were replaced by subsistence crops. 3. Food crops were exclusively grown for subsistence. 4. Cash crops replaced subsistence crops for sale in markets. <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

26	14532026		1.0	0.00
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What was the capital of the Byzantine Empire?

1. Rome
2. Athens
3. Constantinople
4. Alexandria

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

27 14532027

During which period did India witness the first stage of demographic transition?

1. 1891 to 1921
2. 1921-1951
3. 1951-1981
4. 1940 to 1945.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

1.0 0.00

Objective Question

28 14532028

What were the consequences of the agrarian reforms?

- (A). Strengthened the self-sufficiency of villages.
- (B). The land was transformed into a commodity which could be mortgaged and sold.
- (C). The land became a private property with the right to transfer or sale.
- (D). Peasants were forced to cultivate cash crops instead of food crops.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. (A), (B) and (D) only.
2. (B), (C) and (D) only.
3. (A), (B), (C) and (D).
4. (B) and (D) only.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

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A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

29	14532029	<p>What was the consequence of the non-payment of land revenue under various land revenue systems during the colonial period?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhanced cooperation between peasants and zamindars 2. Expulsion from land cultivation and a shift towards cash crop production 3. Expansion of land cultivation for food crops. 4. Rise in agricultural productivity <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

30	14532030	<p>During which Viceroy tenure was the Irrigation Commission established in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lord Dalhousie 2. Lord Ripon 3. Lord Lytton 4. Lord Curzon <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

31	14532031	<p>Name the ambassador of King James I, who visited the court of Jahangir in 1609.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Captain Hawkins 2. Thomas Roe 3. Deimachus 4. Domingo Paes <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p>	1.0	0.00
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A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

32	14532032	<p>Which among the following statements is incorrect related to the pre-colonial phase?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian agrarian products were popular in the world markets 2. Villages were self-sufficient units 3. The secondary sector was dominated by the large-scale industries 4. Urbanized handicrafts and skilled craftsmen were popular <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

33	14532033	<p>Which educational policy of the British colonial government emphasized the promotion of English education in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wood's Despatch 2. Hunter Commission 3. Macaulay's Minute 4. Sadler Commission <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

34	14532034	<p>Which ancient text is considered the oldest comprehensive work on Ayurveda, detailing various aspects of medicine and related subjects?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sushruta Samhita 2. Charaka Samhita 3. Bhela Samhita 4. Rigveda Samhita <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p>	1.0	0.00
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A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

35 14532035

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The Calcutta medical College was established in the year

1. 1775
2. 1815
3. 1835
4. 1885

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

36 14532036

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Given below are two statements:

Statement (I): In 1632, the British received the 'Golden Farman', from the Sultan of Bijapur.

Statement (II): The Golden Farman of 1632 granted permission to British to trade freely in the ports of Golconda.

In light of the above statements, choose the *most appropriate* answer from the options given below.

1. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are correct.
2. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are incorrect.
3. Statement (I) is correct but Statement (II) is incorrect.
4. Statement (I) is incorrect but Statement (II) is correct.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

37 14532037

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Which among the following was a Railway town in British India?

1. Bombay
2. Jamalpur
3. Lucknow
4. Surat

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

38 14532038

Which was the first railway route in India?

1. Delhi - Agra
2. Bombay - Pune
3. Bombay - Thane
4. Calcutta - Bhuvaneshwar

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

1.0 0.00

Objective Question

39 14532039

In which district was India's first stamp introduced?

1. Kolkata
2. Scinde
3. Ukhrul
4. Bishnupur

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

1.0 0.00

Objective Question

40 14532040

Who is known as the father of Economic Nationalism in India?

1. R. C. Dutt
2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
3. Rabindra Nath Tagore
4. Lala Lajpat Rai

A1 : 1

1.0 0.00

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

41 14532041

During which of the following battles, Hyder Ali, the Mysore king died?

1. 1st Anglo-Mysore War
2. 2nd Anglo-Mysore War
3. 3rd Mysore-Maratha War
4. 3rd Anglo-Mysore War

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

1.0 0.00

Objective Question

42 14532042

Who wrote the book "The Poverty and Un-British Rule in India"?

1. F. J Atkinson
2. Dadabhai Naoroji
3. Findlay Shirras
4. Jawaharlal Nehru

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

1.0 0.00

Objective Question

43 14532043

In which year was Pitt's India Act enacted?

1. 1773
2. 1784
3. 1813
4. 1858

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

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A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

44 14532044

In which year the British established the Imperial Forest Department?

1. 1854
2. 1864
3. 1886
4. 1891

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

1.0 0.00

Objective Question

45 14532045

In which year did the Federal Court come into being in India?

1. 1925
2. 1937
3. 1943
4. 1947

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

1.0 0.00

Objective Question

46 14532046

Where was the first printing press in India established?

1. Calcutta
2. Goa
3. Bombay
4. Madras

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

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A4 : 4

Objective Question

47	14532047	<p>Urbanization occurs due to</p> <p>(A). the population shift from rural areas to urban areas</p> <p>(B). the gradual increase in the proportion of people living in urban areas</p> <p>(C). the ways in which each society adapts to this change</p> <p>(D). all the above</p> <p>Choose the correct answer from the options given below:</p> <p>1. (A) and (C) only</p> <p>2. (A), (B) and (D) only.</p> <p>3. (A), (B), (C) and (D).</p> <p>4. (B), (C) and (D) only.</p> <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

48	14532048	<p>What were the peculiarities of Indian industries during the early British rule?</p> <p>(A). Absence of capital goods industry during this period limited the industrial expansion.</p> <p>(B). Heavy dependency on imported machinery and tools.</p> <p>(C). 90 percent of India's machines and tools were imported from abroad</p> <p>(D). Public sector participation was limited</p> <p>Choose the correct answer from the options given below:</p> <p>1. (A), (B) and (D) only.</p> <p>2. (A), (B) and (C) only.</p> <p>3. (A), (B), (C) and (D).</p> <p>4. (B), (C) and (D) only.</p> <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

49	14532049	<p>Who was the first Indian member appointed to the Viceroy's Executive Council?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak 2. Gopal krishna Gokale 3. Rabindra Nath Tagore 4. S P Sinha <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

50	14532050	<p>Where was the first Rural Health Training Center established in 1939?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Digha 2. Barrackpore 3. Singur 4. Howrah <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

51	14532051	<p>Arrange the chronological order of the Governor Generals of British India.</p> <p>(A). Lord Dalhousie</p> <p>(B). Warren Hastings</p> <p>(C). Robert Clive</p> <p>(D). Lord William Bentinck</p> <p>Choose the correct answer from the options given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (A), (B), (C), (D). 2. (A), (C), (B), (D). 3. (B), (A), (D), (C). 4. (C), (B), (D), (A). <p>A1 : 1</p>	1.0	0.00
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A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

52 14532052

What impact did the British takeover of Indian states have on towns like Tanjore, Dhaka, and Murshidabad?

1. They experienced an influx of British artisans and court gentry
2. They retained their courts and continued to honor local artistic skills and talents
3. They lost their courts, leading to a decline in the recognition of local artisans and court gentry.
4. They saw an increase in governmental support for local artisans and court gentry.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

1.0 0.00

Objective Question

53 14532053

What were the Minto-Morley reforms also known as?

1. Government of India Act, 1909
2. Government of India Act, 1919
3. Indian Councils Act, 1861
4. Indian Councils Act, 1909

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

1.0 0.00

Objective Question

54 14532054

In 1854, the government of India agreed to supply medicines and instruments to the growing network of minor hospitals and dispensaries. Government Store Depots were established. Which of the following cities **did not have** a Government Store depot?

1. Bombay
2. Delhi
3. Madras
4. Calcutta

A1 : 1

1.0 0.00

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

55 14532055

What does fiscal policy primarily encompass?

1. Monetary management and interest rates
2. Public revenue, public expenditure, public debt, and their management
3. Regulation of financial markets
4. Industrial subsidies and tariffs

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

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Objective Question

56 14532056

Match **List-I** with **List-II**

List-I	List-II
(Newspaper/ journal)	Founded in
(A).The Calcutta Gazette	(I).1788
(B).The Bengal Journal	(II). 1784
(C).The Calcutta Chronicle	(III). 1785
(D).The Madras Courier	(IV). 1786

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. (A) - (III), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (IV)
2. (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
3. (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
4. (A) - (II), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (I)

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

1.0 0.00

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

57 14532057

The Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, which is now known as what?

1. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
2. International Centre for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
3. Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)
4. International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

1.0 0.00

Objective Question

58 14532058

What was the most significant source of tax revenue during the British rule?

1. Land
2. Agricultural produce
3. Import duty
4. Industrial produce

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

1.0 0.00

Objective Question

59 14532059

Given below are two statements:

Statement (I): Coffee cultivation was successful in areas of Calcutta and Assam

Statement (II): The plantation easily adapted to the climatic conditions and topography of these areas

In light of the above statements, choose the *most appropriate* answer from the options given below.

1. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are correct.
2. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are incorrect.
3. Statement (I) is correct but Statement (II) is incorrect.
4. Statement (I) is incorrect but Statement (II) is correct.

A1 : 1

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A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

60 14532060

1.0 0.00

Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other one labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) : By the 1770s, Britain began promoting India for large-scale production of indigo.

Reason (R) : British colonies supply were unable to meet the increasing demand for indigo and the exports from these regions eventually deteriorated.

In light of the above statements, choose the *correct* answer from the options given below.

1. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
2. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A).
3. (A) is true but (R) is false.
4. (A) is false but (R) is true.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

61 14532061

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Given below are two statements:

Statement (I): In 1662, the Dutch gave the island of Bombay to King Charles II of England as dowry.

Statement (II): The East India Company received the island by 1668 from the British government.

In light of the above statements, choose the *most appropriate* answer from the options given below.

1. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are correct.
2. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are incorrect.
3. Statement (I) is correct but Statement (II) is incorrect.
4. Statement (I) is incorrect but Statement (II) is correct.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

62 14532062

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From which three port cities did the colonial state primarily operate in India?

1. Calcutta, Bombay , and Delhi
2. Madras, Bombay and Hyderabad
3. Calcutta, Madras and Delhi
4. Calcutta, Bombay and Madras

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

63	14532063	Name the Prince of Surat, who was involved in the trade of goods like gold, silver and was a main lender to the foreigners.	1.0	0.00
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Virji Vora 2. Dwarakanath Tagore 3. Cantoo Baboo 4. Krishna Pant 		
		A1 : 1		
		A2 : 2		
		A3 : 3		
		A4 : 4		

Objective Question

64	14532064	Which constitutional reforms in 1919 marked the beginning of the decentralization of health administration in India by transferring public health, sanitation, and vital statistics to the provinces?	1.0	0.00
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Simon Commission 2. The Montague-Chelmsford Constitutional Reforms 3. The Government of India Act, 1935 4. The Indian Independence Act, 1947 		
		A1 : 1		
		A2 : 2		
		A3 : 3		
		A4 : 4		

Objective Question

65	14532065		1.0	0.00
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Who founded the Oriental Life Assurance Society in 1822?

1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
2. Dwarkanath Tagore
3. Dinshaw Petit
4. Dadabhoy Naoroji

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

66 14532066 1.0 0.00

What was the main purpose of the Regulating Act of 1773 passed by the British Parliament?

1. To regulate the corrupt, unequal trade of the Company and to effectively control it by the British Government
2. To improve the state of affairs in India by introducing reforms and administration
3. To grant a monopoly to the Company over trade and taxation in India
4. To end the Company's involvement in India and transfer its territories to the Crown

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

67 14532067 1.0 0.00

Which of the following acts imposed by the British had the following clause: "Proof sheets of newspaper and magazine articles must be given to the police before publishing."?

1. Press Act of 1835
2. Censorship of Press Act of 1799
3. Vernacular Press Act of 1858
4. Indian Press Act of 1910

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

68 14532068 1.0 0.00

Where was the first textile mill in the country established?

1. Calcutta
2. Delhi
3. Bombay
4. Madras

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

69 14532069

Which among the following was **not** a peculiarity of long distance transportation in India during the 18th century?

1. used packed animals for transportation
2. time consuming
3. huge labor effort
4. well knitted road network

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

1.0 0.00

Objective Question

70 14532070

Which among the following was **not** a primary objective for the establishment of railways in India?

1. reach over the vast markets
2. expand the stronghold over the territories
3. passenger convenience
4. a good investment avenue

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

1.0 0.00

Objective Question

71 14532071

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In which year the Battle of Buxar was fought?

1. 1745
2. 1757
3. 1764
4. 1770

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

72	14532072	<p>Consider the following statements regarding the Indian peasants' reception of the iron plough:</p> <p>(A).Indian peasants welcomed the iron plough due to its lightweight design.</p> <p>(B).The heavy weight of the iron plough made it difficult for peasants to handle, and their cattle also struggled with it.</p> <p>(C). Iron ploughs were more affordable compared to wooden ploughs.</p> <p>(D).Repairing iron ploughs was easier for farmers compared to wooden ploughs.</p> <p>Choose the correct answer from the options given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (A), (B) and (D) only. 2. (B) and (D) only. 3. (A), (B), (C) and (D). 4. (B), (C) and (D) only. 	1.0	0.00
		<p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>		

Objective Question

73	14532073	<p>What factors contributed to the emergence of new modern small-scale industries in India during the inter-war period?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adoption of traditional methods 2. Influence of the British industrial revolution 3. Introduction of foreign machinery 4. Decline of traditional small-scale industries 	1.0	0.00
		<p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p>		

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

74	14532074	<p>What were the features of traditional small scale industries in colonial period?</p> <p>(A). concentrated among households and small workshops.</p> <p>(B). indigenous tools especially hand tools.</p> <p>(C). outside the ambit of any sorts of regulations from the government.</p> <p>(D). large factory outlets.</p> <p>Choose the correct answer from the options given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (A), (B) and (C) only. (A), (B) and (D) only. (A), (B), (C) and (D). (B), (C) and (D) only. 	1.0	0.00
		A1 : 1		
		A2 : 2		
		A3 : 3		
		A4 : 4		

Objective Question

75	14532075	<p>Which were the features of the Old Guarantee scheme in the construction of railway network in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> guaranteed percentage of return was 3.5 pc to private investors major portion of the surplus profit to the Government construction of productive but un-remunerative lines was allotted to the Government. government enjoyed the supervisory and advisory powers on railway development and administration. 	1.0	0.00
		A1 : 1		
		A2 : 2		
		A3 : 3		
		A4 : 4		

Objective Question

76	14532076	<p>Which of the following is true about the British East India Company?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It was a trading corporation that had a Royal Charter from Queen Elizabeth I. It was a trading corporation that had a Royal Charter from King James I. It was a political corporation that had a Royal Charter from Queen Elizabeth I. It was a political corporation that had a Royal Charter from King James I. 	1.0	0.00
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A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

77 14532077

1.0 0.00

Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other one labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) : Imported seeds and equipment failed to yield significant results in India

Reason (R) : The soil and climate in India were not conducive to the successful cultivation of crops.

In light of the above statements, choose the *most appropriate* answer from the options given below .

1. Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
2. Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A).
3. (A) is correct but (R) is not correct.
4. (A) is not correct but (R) is correct.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

78 14532078

1.0 0.00

East Indian Railway Committee was set up under the chairmanship of

1. William Acworth
2. James Mackay
3. Thomas Robertson
4. R L Wedgwood

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

79 14532079

1.0 0.00

Which Charter Act ended the East India Company's monopoly trade with China?

1. Charter Act of 1793
2. Charter Act of 1813
3. Charter Act of 1833
4. Charter Act of 1853

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

80 14532080 1.0 0.00

Name the raw material which was highly demanded by the Dundee textile industry of Scotland.

1. Indigo
2. Silk
3. Raw jute
4. Coir

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

81 14532081 1.0 0.00

Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other one labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) : The Battle of Plassey was a starting point of British conquest of India.

Reason (R) : It paved the way for mastering the whole of Bengal and in course of time the masters of India.

In light of the above statements, choose the *correct* answer from the options given below.

1. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
2. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A).
3. (A) is true but (R) is false.
4. (A) is false but (R) is true.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

		A4 : 4		
Objective Question				
82	14532082	<p>Who extensively documented the economics of British rule in India in his book "Prosperous British India"?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. William Carey 2. William Digby 3. William Bentinck 4. William Jones <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
Objective Question				
83	14532083	<p>Name the Indian national movement which called for a boycott of foreign goods and encouraged the use of local goods.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non- Cooperation movement 2. Swadeshi movement 3. Champaran satyagraha 4. Salt satyagraha <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
Objective Question				
84	14532084	<p>Which among the following cash crops were an important source of income after land tax in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tea 2. Rubber 3. Opium 4. Coffee <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00

Objective Question

85	14532085	<p>Tea lands of British India were mainly located at</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bombay 2. Rajasthan 3. Bihar 4. Assam <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

86	14532086	<p>What was the main cause that triggered the Revolt of 1857 in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The imposition of heavy taxes by the British administration. 2. The introduction of new religious laws by the British authorities. 3. The introduction of introduction of a new type of enfield rifle in which greased cartridges were used. 4. The declaration of martial law in Bengal by the British government. <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

87	14532087	<p>Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other one labelled as Reason (R).</p> <p>Assertion (A) : National Income is a flow variable because it takes into account the monetary value of goods and services produced during a given period of time.</p> <p>Reason (R) : National Income calculation acts as an important macroeconomic variable in a country, assessing the economic performance by considering all the sectors functioning in the economic system.</p> <p>In light of the above statements, choose the <i>most appropriate</i> answer from the options given below .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A). 2. Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A). 3. (A) is correct but (R) is not correct. 4. (A) is not correct but (R) is correct. <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p>	1.0	0.00
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		A3 : 3		
		A4 : 4		

Objective Question

88	14532088	<p>Which among the following was a feature of absentee landlordism?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. co existence of landlords and peasants in the production of output 2. intermediaries of real landlords involved in the collection of revenue 3. freedom of peasants to pay any revenue to the government 4. involvement of landlords directly in the collection of taxes <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

89	14532089	<p>The rise in the working capital for the production of cash crops led to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. more area under cultivation 2. induced productivity 3. increased demand for credit 4. export stagnation <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

90	14532090	<p>In which year the railway Board was established?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1900 2. 1905 3. 1915 4. 1925 <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p>	1.0	0.00
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		A4 : 4		
Objective Question				
91	14532091	<p>Who introduced the policy of "Subsidiary Alliance" in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lord Wellesley 2. Lord Dalhousie 3. Lord Curzon 4. Lord Hastings <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
Objective Question				
92	14532092	<p>What term represents the aggregate income earned by the factors of production from economic activities during a year?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Income 2. Per Capia Income 3. Relative Income 4. Disposable Income <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
Objective Question				
93	14532093	<p>Given below are two statements:</p> <p>Statement (I): Cash crops produced in India were mainly for meeting the requirements of British manufacturers and traders.</p> <p>Statement (II): Company discouraged the process of commercialisation.</p> <p>In light of the above statements, choose the <i>most appropriate</i> answer from the options given below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are correct. 2. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are incorrect. 3. Statement (I) is correct but Statement (II) is incorrect. 4. Statement (I) is incorrect but Statement (II) is correct. <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p>	1.0	0.00

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

94 14532094

1.0 0.00

What were the features of the Village forests according to Forest Act of 1878?

- (A). Government assign rights to local and rural communities.
- (B). They can use land and resources.
- (C). Managed by the villages.
- (D). Supervision of the forest department.

Choose the correct answer from the options below:

1. (A), (B) and (C) only.
2. (A), (B) and (D) only.
3. (A), (B), (C) and (D).
4. (B), (C) and (D) only.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

95 14532095

1.0 0.00

Given below are two statements:

Statement (I): Salt was monopolized by the government

Statement (II): The salt tax was independent of global conditions.

In light of the above statements, choose the *most appropriate* answer from the options given below.

1. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are correct.
2. Both Statement (I) and Statement (II) are incorrect.
3. Statement (I) is correct but Statement (II) is incorrect.
4. Statement (I) is incorrect but Statement (II) is correct.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

96 14532096

1.0 0.00

		<p>Who abolished the practice of Sati in British India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lord Wellesley 2. Lord Bentinck 3. Lord Curzon 4. Lord Dalhousie <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>		
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Objective Question

97	14532097	<p>Name the responsible person for the administration of India who was also a member in the British Cabinet after the revolt of 1857.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Viceroy 2. Governor General 3. General 4. Secretary of State <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

98	14532098	<p>The Deccan Riot of 1875 was primarily a protest against:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Land revenue policies 2. British taxation 3. Industrialization 4. Religious reforms <p>A1 : 1</p> <p>A2 : 2</p> <p>A3 : 3</p> <p>A4 : 4</p>	1.0	0.00
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Objective Question

99	14532099		1.0	0.00
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During the emergence of Buddhism, what new system of education and centers of knowledge became popular

1. Establishment of schools and universities.
2. Promotion of Hindu traditional education.
3. Establishment of Viharas and monasteries for higher education.
4. Introduction of modern educational institutions.

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

Objective Question

100 14532100

Cooperative Credit societies Act was passed in the year

1. 1904
2. 1917
3. 1923
4. 1935

A1 : 1

A2 : 2

A3 : 3

A4 : 4

1.0 0.00