

# IMPACT OF BRITISH RULE ON INDIAN ECONOMY BASED INDIAN HISTORY MCQ PRACTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PDF WITH EXPLANATION

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**Q1.** Who started Ryotwari system?

- a) Thomas Munro
  - b) Martin Burda
  - c) Cornwallis
  - d) Lord Dalhousie
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**Q2.** Which Governor-General introduced the permanent land revenue system in India?

- a) Lord John Shore
  - b) Lord Clive
  - c) Lord Cornwallis
  - d) Lord Warren Hastings
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**Q3.** Who authored the book 'Poverty and the Unbritish Rule in India'?

- a) Amartya Kumar Sen
  - b) Ramesh Chandra Dutt
  - c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
  - d) Dadabhai Naoroji
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**Q4.** With reference to Ryotwari Settlement, consider the following statements.

- The rent was paid directly by the peasants to the Government.
- The Government gave Pattas to the Ryots.
- The lands were surveyed and assessed before being taxed.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) 1 and 2
- c) 1, 2 and 3
- d) None of these

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**Q5.** Which one of the following statements correctly define the term 'Drain theory' as propounded by Dadabhai Naoroji?

- a) That the resources of the country were being utilized in the interest of Britain
- b) That a part of Indians national wealth or total annual product was being exported to Britain for which India got no material returns
- c) That the British industrialists were being given an opportunity to invest in India under the protection of the imperial power
- d) That the British goods were being imported to the country making it poor day by day

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**Q6.** There was no independent development of industries in India during British rule because of the

- a) Absence of heavy industries
- b) Scarcity of foreign capital
- c) Scarcity of natural resources
- d) Preference of the rich to invest in land

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**Q7.** In ..... the rights of the tenants on land in Bengal and Bihar were given to the Bengal Tenancy Act.

- a) 1885
- b) 1886

c) 1889

d) 1900

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**Q8.** When was the first tea company established in Assam?

a) 1835

b) 1837

c) 1839

d) 1841

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**Q9.** Consider the following statements. The most effective contribution made by Dadabhai Naoroji to the cause of Indian National Movement was that he

- exposed the economic exploitation of India by the British.
- interpreted the ancient Indian texts and restored the selfconfidence of Indians.
- stressed the need for eradication of all the social evils before anything else.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

a) Only 1

b) 2 and 3

c) 1 and 3

d) 1, 2 and 3

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**Q10.** Under the Permanent Settlement, 1793, the Zamindars were required to issue pattas to the former which were not issued by many of the Zamindars. The reason was

a) the Zamindars were trusted by the farmers

b) there was no officials check upon the Zamindars

c) it was the responsibility of the British government

d) the farmers were not interested in getting pattas

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**Q11.** The tendency for increased litigation was visible after the introduction of the land settlement system of Lord Cornwallis in 1793. The reason for this is normally

traced to which of the following provisions?

- a) Making Zamindar's position stronger vis-a-vis the ryot
  - b) Making East India Company an overlord of Zamindars
  - c) Making judicial system more efficient
  - d) None of the above statements are correct
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**Q12.** Who of the following were economic critic/critics of colonialism in India?

- Dadabhai Naoroji
- G. Subramania Iyer
- R.C. Dutt

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 1 and 2
- c) Only 2 and 3
- d) 1, 2 and 3

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**Q13.** Sir Thomas Munro is associated with the land revenue settlement

- a) Permanent Settlement
  - b) Mahalwari Settlement
  - c) Ryotwari Settlement
  - d) None of the above
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**Q14.** The term 'imperial preference' was applied to the

- a) Special privileges on British imports in India
- b) Racial discrimination by the Britishers

- c) Subordination of Indian interest to that of the British
- d) Preference given to British political agents over Indian Princes

**Q15.** Who considered that 'British Economic Policy is disgusting in India'?

- a) B.G. Tilak
- b) Dadabhai Naoroji
- c) Karl Marx
- d) Adam Smith

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (a)**

**Q2. Answer: (c)**

**Q3. Answer: (d)**

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

**Q5. Answer: (b)**

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

**Q11. Answer: (d)**

**Q12. Answer: (d)**

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

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