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ECONOMICS

Paper : 4ECOMJC2

Date : 06/05/2025

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks : 50

Group-A

Answer **any four** questions of the following:

[4×5]

- 1) Discuss the basic feature of British colonialism in India.
- 2) “Prior to 1921, the growth of population was not only slow but sporadic”. How far do you agree with the statement?
- 3) What do you mean by economic drain?
- 4) What was Ryotwari System?
- 5) “Famines visited India regularly, peasants perished and commissions were appointed”—
Comment on the statement.
- 6) Comment on irrigation facilities developed in India during the colonial rule.

Group-B

Answer **any three** questions of the following:

[3×10]

- 7) Describe the ways in which the transition from subsistence agriculture to commercial agriculture transformed the Indian agriculture.
- 8) Explain the cause and effects of deindustrialization of India during 19th century.
- 9) Explain: (a) Landless Labour; (b) Imperialism
- 10) Briefly discuss the labour relations during the colonial period.
- 11) Discuss the effects of railway construction in British India.

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