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KU3DSCHIS203 - HISTORY OF TRADE AND COMMERCE IN INDIA

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. List the main export commodities from India during British rule?
2. Explain the concept of free trade
3. What were the main trade goods of the Indus Valley civilization?
4. What role did geography play in trade centre development?
5. Write a note on the role of ports in ancient trade.
6. Write a note on Mercantalsim
7. Write a note on the British trade policies after 1857
8. What you mean by Commercialisation of agriculture

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Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Analyze the social and economic factors that gave rise to trade.
10. Discuss the commercial policies and practices of the Mauryan empire.
11. Analyze the relationship between geographical features and location of trade centres
12. Discuss the process of commercialization of Indian agriculture under British rule
13. Analyze the impact of cash crop cultivation on Indian peasantry.
14. Explain the role of British land revenue policies in agricultural commercialization.

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Discuss the relationship between technological innovations and commercial development in India before Independence

16. Evaluate the nature of trade and commerce during Delhi Sulatnate

17. "The colonial period laid the foundation for India's economic underdevelopment." Critically examine this argument.

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