

Indian Economy on the Eve of Independence

Short Question.

01. What was the focus of the economic policies by the colonial government in India.
02. Discuss the lands settlement system introduced under the British Rule.
03. "Decline of handicraft industry adversely affected the Indian Economy comment.
04. Why was there low level of productivity in agriculture during the British Rule.
05. Mention two important features of Indian occupational structure during British period.
06. Write a short note on drain of India's wealth during British period.
07. How did commercialisation of agriculture resulted in famines ?
08. What do you mean by capital goods industry ? Discuss the status of such industry during the British rule ?

Long Questions

09. Highlight the salient features of India's pre-independence occupational structure.
10. Discuss the adverse effects of partition of the country on the agricultural sector.
11. Briefly discuss the state of road and railways during the British Rule.
12. What was the two old motive behind the systematic deindustrialisation effected by the British in pre-independent India ?
13. The traditional handicrafts industries were ruined under the British rule. Do you agree with this view. Give reason to support your answer.
14. Where there any positive contribution made by the British in India ? Discuss.
15. What were the main causes of India's agricultural stagnation during the colonial period ?