

CLASS –XI

SUBJECT -ECONOMICS

ASSIGNMENT- 4

**TOPIC - Indian Economy On the Eve of
Independence**

Short Answer Questions

- Q1. What was the purpose of British colonial rule in india?**
- Q2. Name some notable economists who estimated India's per capitaincome during the colonial period.**
- Q3. Which is regarded as the defining year to make the demographic transition from its first to the second stage?**
- Q4. When was India's first official census operation undertaken?**
- Q5. When was TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY9TISCO incorporated?**
- Q6. What was the motive behind the infrastructure development during the British rule?**
- Q7. What was the objective of the Britishers to develop roads in India?**
- Q8. When were railways introduced in India?**
- Q9. During the British rule what percentage of India's population lived mostly in villages and derived livelihood from agriculture?**
- Q10. Did 'commercialization of agriculture' contribute positively during British rule?**
- Q11. Name the main items of India's exports and imports during British rule.**
- Q12. During colonial rule with which country did India have more than half of its foreign trade?**
- Q13. During British rule what was estimated**
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| (a) Overall literacy level | (b) female literacy |
| (c) Infant mortality rate | (d) life expectancy |

LONG ANS. QUES..

Q14. What was the focus of the economic policies pursued by the colonial government in India? What was the impact of these policies?

Q15. Explain in brief the state of agricultural sector during the colonial period?

Q16. Explain the exploitative nature of zamindari system during the British rule?

Q17. Explain in brief the state of industrial sector during the colonial period?

Q18. What was the two-fold motive behind the systematic deindustrialization affected by the British in pre independence India?

Q19. Throw light on the state of India's foreign trade during the colonial period . How did it lead "to drain of Indian Wealth?"

Q20. Comment on Demographic Condition of Indian Economy at the time of independence.

Q21. Describe in brief the nature of occupational Structure in India on the eve of independence .

Q22. Comment on the state of infrastructure during the colonial period .

Q23. Were there any positive contributions made by the British in India? Discuss.