

INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA  
ECONOMICS -WORKSHEET  
CH 1 : INDIA ON THE EVE OF INDEPENDENCE

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CLASS :XI

I. Choose the correct option.

1. During the colonial period, India's demographic profile showed:

- a) High birth rate                      b) High death rate  
c) High infant mortality              d) All of these

2. On the eve of independence, India was net exporter of :

- a) primary goods                      b) finished industrial goods  
c) Both (a) and (b)                      d) none of these

3. In which year, railways were operated in India?

- a) 1850                                      b) 1853  
c) 1890                                      d) 1892

4. Which among the following is the cause of agricultural stagnation during the British colonial rule?

- a) System of land settlement              b) Limited public sectors  
c) mass illiteracy                              d) All of these

5. Which of the following forms of land revenue systems were introduced by the Britishers in India?

- a) Zamindari System                      b) Ryotwari System  
c) Mahalwari System                      d) All of these

6. An economy which is made to serve the interest of its ruler is called

- a) Colonial economy                      b) Agricultural economy  
c) Industrial economy                      d) All of these

7. What was the most important characteristic of India's foreign trade throughout the colonial period?

- a) Import Surplus                              b) Import deficit  
c) Export surplus                              d) export deficit

8. The Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO) was incorporated in

- a) 1807    b) 1870    c) 1907    d) 1970

9. Which year is regarded as the defining year to mark the demographic transition from its first to the second decisive stage?

- a) 1921    b) 1923    c) 1925    d) 1947

10. When was India's first official census operation undertaken?

- a) 1881    b) 1885    c) 1886    d) 1895

II. Answer these questions.

1. What is meant by subsistence agriculture?
2. What do you mean by commercialization of agriculture?
3. Define tertiary sector.
4. Define occupational structure.
5. What was the intention of the Britishers regarding Industrial development in India?
6. What was the main aim of the zamindars?
7. What is meant by infant mortality rate?
8. What is the first stage of demographic transition?
9. What was the state of secondary sector of the Indian economy on the eve of independence?
10. What are capital goods industries?