



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



Subject : Economics	Topic : Indian Economy on the Eve of Independence	Date of Worksheet : _____
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1.	Name some modern industries which were in operation in India at the time of independence.	1
2.	What was the two-fold motive behind the systematic de-industrialization effected by the British in pre-independent India?	1
3.	Name some notable economists who estimated India's per capita income during the colonial period.	1
4.	Which is regarded as the defining year in India to mark the demographic transition from its first to the second decisive stage?	1
5.	When was India's first official census undertaken?	1
6.	What do you mean by commercialization of agriculture?	1
7.	Give the meaning of occupational structure.	1
8.	What are capital goods industry?	1
9.	What was the focus of the economic policies pursued by the colonial government in India? What were the impacts of these policies?	3
10.	What were the main causes of India's agricultural stagnation during the colonial period?	3
11.	What do you understand by the drain of Indian wealth during the colonial period?	3
12.	Indicate the volume and direction of trade at the time of independence.	3
13.	The traditional handicrafts industries were ruined under the British rule. Do you agree with this view? Give reasons in support of your answer.	4
14.	What objectives did the British intend to achieve through their policies of infrastructure development in India?	4