

HS8.101. Making of Contemporary World
Mid-Semester Examination 2024

Max time: 90 minutes

Max Marks: 30

Instruction: Answer the following three questions in approximately 500 words each

1. a) What are the alternative ways to understand science as discussed in class?
b) What is the difference between the two conceptions of science that emerged in Europe with Enlightenment?

Science by noble
Baconian Science - artisans, craftspeople
4+6

2. a) The only thing worse than being exploited in capitalism is not being exploited by capitalism. Explain.
b) Give your views on the net economic effect (i.e. taking account of costs and benefits) of colonialism on the typical colony.

(1) hunting/gathering
(2) Nomadic pastoralists
(3) settled agriculture
(4) Industrialists
waste land
Harmful restricted area
5+5

3. a) How did ideas of 'physiocracy' shape land relations in colonies such as India?
b) Explain using examples from changing land use/ownership patterns observed in India.

many people became

4+6