

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course : History
Lesson 17 : Economic Aspects of British Colonialism
Worksheet -17

1. 'Famines that occurred during the British period caused the deaths of millions of people'. List the factors behind it.
2. Differentiate between Permanent Settlement and Mahalwari Settlement.
3. Explain the 'Drain of Wealth' theory and its effects on India and England.
4. Construction of the railways in India further strengthened the colonial nature of India's economic development. Examine.
5. Land revenue was one of the major sources of income for British in India. Analyse.
6. List the phases of British colonialism.
7. Describe the Ryotwari System.
8. Describe the impact of British rule on India in terms of commercialization of agriculture.
9. 'Later historians have seen the 18th century as a period of economic backwardness'. Justify.
10. Describe the term 'Mercantilism' and 'Free Trade'.