

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**Programme & Subject:**  
**Semester: IV**  
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<b>Paper Code: PA04EHIS08</b>	<b>Total Credit: 4</b>
<b>Title Of Paper: Agrarian and Village History of Colonial India (1757 / 1947)</b>	

Unit	Description in Detail	Weightage (%)
I	Agrarian economy in India during the mid-18 <sup>th</sup> century Indian village society during pre-colonial period, the notions of 'village community' and 'village self-sufficiency' Growth of British revenue system: Permanent settlement, Ryotwari system and, the Mahalwari system: main features and impacts	25%
II	Commercialisation of agriculture and its organisation Decline of the indigenous village industries Growth of agro-based industries and its impacts on village society Rural credit and indebtedness in colonial India	25%
III	Famines in India during the colonial period and its impact on the village society The famine policy of the colonial state Development of irrigation and its impact on agriculture and rural society	25%
IV	Impact of the new agrarian policy on the social structure in rural India Growth of agricultural labour in colonial India and the agrestic serfdom Cooperative movements in agricultural and rural sectors	25%

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