Worksheet: Indian Economy on the Eve of Independence

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Q1. What is meant by 'deindustrialisation' of India during the colonial period? Give two reasons why it happened.- *[2 marks]*

Q2. Describe the state of the Indian economy at independence (1947) under any four heads: agriculture, industry, trade, infrastructure, and demography. *[4 marks]*

Q3. Explain the 'Drain of Wealth' theory associated with Dadabhai Naoroji. How did the colonial infrastructure (railways) serve British interests rather than Indian development? What was the overall impact of British rule on India's economy? *[6 marks]*