

**The Impact of Europe on the Economy of Muslim Colonies:  
A Case Study of the Indian Subcontinent**



**M. Phil Islamic Thought and Civilization**

**Session: 2010 - 2012**

Submitted by:

Zahra Shafiq

I D #: 100 286 002

**Supervisor: Dr. Mohammed Ameen**

**Department of Islamic Thought and Civilization**

**School of Social Sciences and Humanities**

**University of Management and Technology**

**Lahore**

## **Declaration**

I hereby declare that this thesis is the result of my individual research and that it has not been submitted concurrently to any other University for any other degree.

Zahra Shafiq






# NATIONAL TESTING SERVICE PAKISTAN

URL: www.nts.org.pk

## RESULT CARD

### GRADUATE ASSESSMENT TEST (GAT)-GENERAL

Sr #: 



Roll No. 11439-20506

NIC #: 35202-2230833-8

Name : ZAHRA MOHSIN

Valid Upto : 06<sup>th</sup> August, 2013

Father's Name : MOHAMMAD SHAFIQ  
JALLUANDRY

Test Date : 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2011

Field of Study : Social Science

Issue Date : 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2011

#### SCORE

|                   | English | Analytical | Quantitative | Accumulative |
|-------------------|---------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Test Score        | 36      | 7          | 7            | 50           |
| *Percentile Score | 83.47   | 23.20      | 31.59        | 63.18        |

11439-20506  
 ZAHRA MOHSIN  
 113/1 Q BLOCK MODEL TOWN EXT, LAHORE,  
 DISTRICT: Lahore  
 35881243,



*Prepared By*

*Verified By*

Errors & omissions are accepted within fifteen days from the date of issue.

Note: This result card will remain valid for two year from the date of test.  
\*The percentile score is subjected to change after each GAT-General Test conducted during the validity period of this result.



# Thesis Similarity Report

## Turnitin Originality Report

The Impact of Europe on the Economy of Muslim Colonies: A Case Study of the Indian Subcontinent by Zahra Shafiq  
From February (Research 2015)

- Processed on 06-Feb-2015 13:42 PKT
- ID: 502278711
- Word Count: 32781

### Similarity Index

18%

### Similarity by Source

#### Internet Sources:

16%

#### Publications:

1%

#### Student Papers:

6%

### sources:

1

2% match (Internet from 31-Oct-2014)

[http://www.archive.org/stream/economichistoryo00dutt/economichistoryo00dutt\\_djvu.txt](http://www.archive.org/stream/economichistoryo00dutt/economichistoryo00dutt_djvu.txt)

2

2% match (Internet from 17-Jan-2011)

<http://multiworldindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/panikkar.pdf>

3

1% match (Internet from 22-Sep-2014)

<http://nytimes.com/2014/09/14/drones-and-the-democracy->

4

1% match (Internet from 22-Mar-2009)

[http://www.columbia.edu/itc/mealac/pritchett/00litlinks/txt\\_sir\\_sayyid\\_asbab1873\\_bas.html](http://www.columbia.edu/itc/mealac/pritchett/00litlinks/txt_sir_sayyid_asbab1873_bas.html)

5

1% match (Internet from 25-Sep-2014)

<http://theovi.com/art/10641>

6

1% match (Internet from 04-Jul-2014)

<http://vepa.us/dir20/IFedited.pdf>

7

1% match (Internet from 22-Feb-2014)

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/economicHistory/pdf/WP120.pdf>

8

1% match (Internet from 06-Jan-2015)

<http://www.preservearticles.com/2012041030149/3-important-economic-conditions-of-mughal-empire-in-india.html>

9

1% match (Internet from 07-Oct-2013)  
<http://mughalz.net/?m=200911>

10

< 1% match (Internet from 16-Apr-2009)  
[http://www.4dham.com/go2/British\\_India.html](http://www.4dham.com/go2/British_India.html)

11

< 1% match (Internet from 20-Jan-2012)  
<http://austi.org/>

12

< 1% match (Internet from 04-May-2010)  
[http://www.ggdc.net/Maddison/articles/moghul\\_3.pdf](http://www.ggdc.net/Maddison/articles/moghul_3.pdf)

13

< 1% match (Internet from 22-Mar-2010)  
<http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20090420123730AAICv2o>

14

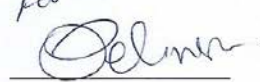
< 1% match (Internet from 30-Nov-2011)  
[http://www.nihcr.edu.pk/Downloads/A\\_Glance.pdf](http://www.nihcr.edu.pk/Downloads/A_Glance.pdf)

15

< 1% match (student papers from 23-Dec-2014)  
Submitted to 88884 on 2014-12-23



Checked by

*For CLO*  


Verified by CLO

Note:

- Sometimes the overall similarity index may be a smaller than the repository percentages combined. This would be due to overlapping text within the repositories.
- It is a system generated report.

## **Abstract**

The focal point of this study is a comparison between the economic conditions of the Indian sub-continent, one of the many colonies of the Great Britain, before the arrival of the East India Company in India and till the end of the British rule. In this regard statistical evidence has been compiled in a tabular form to show the actual situation in a clear way. Moreover, the conclusions drawn from the statements of some well-known English officers employed in the Sub-continent during that time period by the Great Britain have been included. As my study is related to history so the old books about the history of that time period and area helped me to gather facts and figures about the condition of the Indian economy before and during the British rule.

Interestingly, India had been a much advanced and enlightened civilization since 17<sup>th</sup> century.

The rate of literacy in India at that time period, despite its strictly conventional education system, had been higher than that in England and even in the rest of the Europe. Similarly, in all probability, the Indian Sub-continent was way ahead in the provision of civic facilities too. The general condition of common people in Europe was awful and compared very unfavorably with the conditions prevailing in the Indian Sub-continent during that time.

**Dedicated**

To my father in law who gave me the direction to achieve this goal,

&

to my husband who motivated and supported me to achieve it to my parents and  
kids and all those who love and take care of me.

## **Acknowledgements**

I am profoundly thankful to Allah Subhana *wa ta' ala*, without His help I would not have been able to produce this research work. I am greatly obliged to my Professors, friends and all others who helped me in writing my thesis, without their continuous support and favor it was impossible for me to write this thesis.

I am especially grateful to my supervisor Dr. Mohammad Amin whose kind guidance remained with me throughout this project. It would have been extremely difficult to shape up and refine my study without the help of my supervisor. His supervision made my work easier and simpler for me and without the help and cooperation of all my other teachers and colleagues I would not have been able to complete my thesis. I am highly obliged to all those who helped me and sacrificed and suffered due to my work. Above all I am indebted to my parents for their constant prayers. May all of them live long! (Ameen)!

## Contents

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| <b>INTRODUCTION</b>   | 1   |
| <b>CHAPTER 1.</b>   |     |
| <b>ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT BEFORE EAST INDIA COMPANY</b> | 6   |
| Agriculture   | 8   |
| Trade & Commerce  | 21  |
| <b>CHAPTER 2.</b>   |     |
| <b>The Impact of the British Occupation on the Economy of Muslim India</b>      | 35  |
| Destruction of Resources  | 36  |
| Economic Policies   | 96  |
| <b>Chapter 3.</b>   |     |
| <b>Overall Economic Condition AFTER THE BRITISH RULE</b>                        | 106 |
| <b>CONCLUSION</b>   | 114 |
| <b>BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>   | 116 |

