

M.A. Examination 2018

Semester-II

History

Course : CC-XI (Core)

Economic History of India : Maritime History of India (1600-1700)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. Analyse the structure of Indian maritime trade at the turn of the 17th century.
 2. Compare between the Portuguese and Dutch trading structures and trade links in the Indian Ocean trade.
 3. Why did the North European trading companies venture into the Indian Coast from Indonesia?
 4. Critically analyse the port to port trading system between India and the other countries in the Indian Ocean area in the 17th century.
 5. Was there any crucial change in the commodity structure in Indian overseas trade in the 17th century?
 6. Explain the nature of the growth and decline of Surat as a centre of trade.
 7. To what extent did the expansion of the Mughal empire and the political military struggle affect the world of maritime trade?
 8. Analyse the structure of maritime trade at the close of the 17th century.
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