

**M.A. Semester-III Examination 2014**  
**HISTORY**  
**Course -21**  
**(Business History of India, 1700-1850)**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Discuss the salient features of trade in the Indian Ocean in the 18th century with particular reference to the people who traded.
  2. Give an account of internal trade in pre colonial India.
  3. What was the importance of Malabar Coast in India's maritime trade in the 18th century? Do you think that the trade from this coast was affected by state intervention?
  4. To what extent did the political developments of 18th century Bengal damage the economy?
  5. Explain how the colonial interest affected the traditional economy of India.
  6. Critically examine the mode of functioning of the Managing Agency firms in Calcutta.
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