

M.A. Semester-II Examination 2017

History

Course : ECO-2

(Maritime History of India 1500-1600)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions.

1. What is the importance of studying maritime trade as a student of economic history? Give reasons for your answer.
 2. What was the structure of Indian Ocean trade at the turn of the sixteenth century?
 3. How would you assess the contribution of Francisco de Almeida as the architect of the Portuguese empire in India?
 4. Discuss the nature and influence of the “Cartaz-Armada-Cafila” system in the Indian Ocean trade during the sixteenth century.
 5. Describe the relations between the Portuguese and Mughal Emperors of India.
 6. What role did the pedlars play in facilitating the maritime trade and commercial activities?
 7. Account for the rise of Goa as a city under the Portuguese between 1510 and 1599.
 8. Explain the causes of the decline of the Portuguese maritime empire in India.
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