

M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2015

HISTORY

Special Paper : Economic History

Course - C2

Maritime History (1600-1750)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** Questions.

1. How was the Indian Ocean trade affected by the three-cornered struggles among the Portuguese, the Dutch and the English in the 17th century?
 2. Write a note on the routes and trade links of maritime India in the 18th century.
 3. What were the most important commodities in the Indian Ocean trade in the 17th and 18th centuries?
 4. Account for the decline in trade in the Coromandel in the first half of the 18th century.
 5. Explain briefly the penetration of the English East India Company in the maritimes trade of Bengal.
 6. Analyse the importance of the Arabian Sea in the Indian maritime History.
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