

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester-II
History
Course : CC-XI
Economic History of India : Maritime History (1600-1700)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. To what extent did the structure of Indian Maritime trade function at the turn of the 17th century?
 2. How were the Portuguese overthrown from the Indian Ocean trade in the early 17th century by the Dutch and the English?
 3. What was the business consideration that attracted the Dutch and the English to venture into the Indian ports from Indonesia?
 4. How did the new European factories function in the Indian ports?
 5. What were the main aspects of commodity compositions of Indian Ocean trade?
 6. Why did the commercial shift from northern to southern Coromandel take place in the late 17th century?
 7. Do you consider the political disruption and warfare as a reason for the decline in trade in the late 17th century?
 8. What were the salient features of the structure of maritime trade at the close of the 17th century?
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