

M.A. Examination, 2018

Semester-I

History

Course : CC-VI

Economic History of India : Maritime History of India 1500-1600

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. Discuss briefly the various constituents of the Sea that facilitated maritime activities.
 2. Examine the main features of Indian maritime trade at the turn of the sixteenth century.
 3. How did the Portuguese restrict the Arabs and the Chinese during the sixteenth century?
 4. Whom do you consider the greatest architect of the Portuguese empire in India? Give reasons for your answer.
 5. What are the salient features of a port? Assess the importance of Goa during the period of your study.
 6. What role did the brokers play in promoting commercial business at the Port? Comment on the role of the 'peddlers'?
 7. Describe the relations between the Portuguese and Mughal Emperors of India. Did the Mughals follow the policy of conciliation or coercion?
 8. Explain the causes of the decline of Portuguese maritime empire in Indian Ocean.
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