

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-III
History
Course : DSE-9 (Optional)
Business History of Maritime India

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. What were the main characteristics of the structure of Indian maritime trade at the turn of the 18th century?
 2. Analyse the important of Surat for trading and the changes that took place in the first half of the 18th century.
 3. How did the state took over and monopolized the trade in Malabar in the 18th century?
 4. To what extent did the political developments of Bengal in the 18th century affect the economy?
 5. Account for the decline of trade in coromandel in the first half of the 18th century.
 6. Make an assessment of the impact of the British colonial regime on Indian economy.
 7. What were the importance of the Agency Houses in Bengal?
 8. Explain the role of the major business communities in 18th century India.
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