

M.A. Examination 2018
Semester-IV
History
Course : E-9 (Optional)
Business History of Maritime India 1700-1800

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. Analyse the structure of Indian maritime trade at the turn of the 18th century.
 2. Explain the role of the major business communities in 18th century India.
 3. Analyse the importance of Surat in Indian ocean trade. Describe the changes that took place in the first half of the 18th century.
 4. Account for the decline of trade in Coromandal in the first half of the 18th century.
 5. How did the state intervene and monopolise trade in Malabar in the 18th century?
 6. To what extent did the political developments of 18th century Bengal damage the economy?
 7. Make an assessment of the impact of the British colonial regime on India economy.
 8. What was the importance of the Agency Houses in Bengal? How did they function?
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