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**MA DEGREE ( CSS) SPECIAL REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025**

**Third Semester**

**CORE - HY010305 - MARITIME HISTORY OF INDIA**

MA HISTORY, MA HISTORICAL STUDIES

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight 1 each.*

1. Tondi
2. Merchant Guilds
3. Arikamedu
4. Nagapattinam
5. Syrian Christian Traders
6. Highland Trade
7. French East India Company
8. Cartaz System
9. Calico
10. Fort St. George

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight 2 each.*

11. 'Ancient Indian Literature throws lights on Indian Climate patterns'- Discuss.





12. The Socio- Political development of early South East Asia is an outcome of 'Indianization'. Substantiate the statement on the basis of trade relations between India and South East Asia.
13. Enumerate the chief ports of Marathas.
14. Alleppy port declined due to the emergence of Cochin port. Comment on it.
15. Discuss the trade diplomacy of Portuguese to control trade in the Indian Ocean.
16. Describe Capitalism within the background of Colonialism.
17. How did the European colonial masteres utilised the Cochin tramway to connect the hinterland with the main land?
18. How did finance capitalism affteted the native Indian trade?

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Evaluate the nature and development of foreign trade from the port of Muziris.
20. Evaluate the role of trading organizations in the development of trade in South India with special reference to Nanadesi and Ayyaole.
21. Examine the cultural impact of overseas trade upon India during the early modern era.
22. How did the bullion for goods affected the European and Indian merchants in the Indian Ocean trade from 1500-1800 AD?

(2×5=10 weightage)

