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CORE - HY010305 - MARITIME HISTORY OF INDIA

M A HISTORY, MA HISTORICAL STUDIES

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. Natural History
2. Naturalis Historia
3. Pattanam
4. Horse Trade
5. Chinese Trade
6. Pepper Trade
7. Pondicherry
8. World – System Analysis
9. Machilipatanam
10. Job Charnock

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. 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.
12. How did Muziris is explained in the foreign records?





13. Role of military troops in the trading activity of trade guilds.
14. Ancient Ports in Kerala
15. How does the Mercantilism benefit the mother country?
16. What was the impact of Dutch on Indian overseas trade?
17. Point out the role of Al- Karimi merchants in the Indian Ocean trade
18. Examine the commercial importance of the Bombay port during the British period.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Situate the role of Tharisapalli copper plate in understanding different social and ethnic groups engaged in secondary production, commodity production and trade.
20. 'The maritime trade activity of early India reached its zenith during the Chola and Pallava period.'- Evaluate the statement
21. Explain the trading mechanism of the Portuguese to control the sea and strategic areas.
22. Analyse the participation of native Indian merchant communities in the 'Pan- Asian bazaar economy'.

(2×5=10 weightage)

