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**M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023**

**Third Semester**

Faculty of Social Sciences

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

M A 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. Ibn Battuta
2. 'Papyrus Vindobonensis'
3. Yavanapriya
4. Mamallapuram
5. Masulipatnam
6. Nagarattar
7. Mare Liberum
8. Mahajans
9. Mumbai Port
10. Great Market of Culcutta

(8×1=8 weightage)



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

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight 2 each.*

11. Assess the influence of Monsoon winds and coastline geography in India
12. Discuss the mercantile activities of Jews in Cochin
13. Trace the expansion of Jewish mercantile from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean.
14. Examine the conflicts between the Portuguese and the Marakkars
15. Analyze the discovery of the Atlantic route promoted trade and Mercantilism?
16. Write a note on Cochin-Lisbon Commercial connections?
17. The establishment of spices, coffee and tea plantations boosted the maritime trade activity. How?
18. Analyse the impact of railways on Indian markets and merchants. Whether it was a boon or a curse to native economy?

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. Critically evaluate the role Malabar Coast as the Indian trading post of Indian Ocean Trade.
20. Give a brief account of maritime trade in ancient Kerala.
21. Explain the reflection of European expansion and its consequences?
22. Critically examine the growth of new ports in the eastern coast of India and its impact during the colonial period

(2×5=10 weightage)