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MA 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. South West Monsoon.
2. Poompuhar.
3. Spice route.
4. Ports of Coromandel Coast.
5. Banjaras.
6. Arikamedu.
7. Coromandal Coast.
8. Colonialism.
9. Vasco Da Gama.
10. Madras Chamber of Commerce.


(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Briefly explain Korkai as a port city.
12. Illustrate the legacy of Arab trade in India.
13. Critically evaluate the maritime activities of trade guilds of Medieval times.

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14. Describe the significance of ship building industry of Malabar. How did it help the growth of maritime trade in Malabar?
 15. Portray the significance of Kannur and Kozhikkod ports in Horse trade during Vijayanagara Period. During the Portuguese era the trading activity of these ports reduced gradually. Why?
 16. Discuss the great port towns in the Indian Ocean and its functioning?
 17. Analyse the importance of the spice route in the maritime world.
 18. Examine the nature of French trade in Pondicherry.

(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. Examine the overseas trade of Malabar during the early Medieval period.
21. Define Mercantilism and the establishment of Joint-stock- Companies.
22. What role did the Indian native merchants play in India's trading economy during the late 19th century?

(2×5=10 weightage)