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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

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SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE HISTORY

HI3C15TM20 - Maritime History of India

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Give a note on Muziris.
2. Give a note on Kaveripattinam.
3. Who was Chetties?
4. Write a note on Vijaydurg.
5. Who were Banyas?
6. Why Europeans came to India?
7. Write a note on Vasco da Gama.
8. Define Fort Geldria.
9. What is the role of Mormugao port?
10. Explain the urbanization of Surat.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Briefly describe the trading patterns of Arab-India during the early period.
12. Write a short essay on Monsoon winds.
13. Mention about the Astronomy followed by the Cholas.
14. Mention the role of Chetties in Indian Trade.
15. Discuss the Indian rulers and European companies.
16. Write a note on French East India company.
17. Trace the emergence of Hugli as an important Portuguese port town. Explain the circumstances led to its decline.
18. Write a short essay on the trade of the port Bombay.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. Evaluate the importance of Monsoon winds and patterns of trade during the early period.
20. Discuss the trading system practiced in Medieval India.
21. Analyze the Mercantilism and the formalist of joint stock companies.
22. Assess the emergence of Indian ports and evaluate their importance in Indian society.