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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025

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SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE

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. What is Lapis lazuli?
2. List some of the luxury items which were traded.
3. Write a short note on "Look East Policy" of Cholas.
4. Write a note on Manigramam.
5. Give a short note on Anjuvannam.
6. Who was Cornelius Houtman?
7. What was the reason for the Dutch to leave India?
8. What were the different stages of British Capitalism?
9. Explain Mercantile Capital.
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. Assess the importance of Harappa in the Maritime history of India.
13. Elucidate the indigenous shipping practices of Marathas.
14. Mention the role of Chettiars in Indian Trade.
15. Write a note on French East India company.
16. Briefly explain the establishment of Portuguese power in India.
17. Assess the decline of Surat in the 18th century.
18. Assess the importance of Calicut ports in colonial India.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight (2x5=10)

19. Evaluate the nature of early foreign trade of Muziris, Korkai, Kaveripattinam, and Barygaza.
20. Write an essay about the shipping and trade practices followed by the Satavahanas and the Pallavas.
21. Analyze the European commercial centers and trade networks.
22. Assess the emergence of Indian ports and evaluate their importance in Indian society.