

**P.G. Semester-IV Examination, 2023****HISTORY**

Course ID : 40453

Course Code : HST403EA

**Course Title : Maritime History : Indian Ocean Trade & the European Trading Companies (1500-1800)**

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***UNIT-I**

1. Answer any **two** of the following :  $15 \times 2 = 30$
- Write an essay on the Portuguese 'Estado-da-India' in the sixteenth century.
  - How would you explain the decline of the independent Bengal trade after the coming of the English East India Company?
  - How did the Dutch East India Company secure their position in the trade of the Indian Ocean?
  - Write a brief note on the Malabar trade.

2. Answer any **two** of the following:  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- How did the Portuguese establish their domination over the Indian Ocean trade?
  - Write a short note on the impact of Portuguese settlement in India on its culture and languages.
  - Write a short note on the 'Modern World System'.
  - Write a short note on the Indian Merchant in the Indian Ocean trade.

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