



2023

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : H - 407

(Colonialism in Southeast Asia: (1511-1850))

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

Answer any five questions

1. a) Describe the economy that existed in Southeast Asian regions before the arrival of Europeans. Why is the region termed as an 'Anthropologists' paradise? 14

Or

- b) Discuss the underlying factors that made the Portuguese at Goa to turn their attention towards Southeast Asia. Underline the various diplomatic and commercial relations established by the Portuguese from Malacca with Spice Islands, Siam and Burma. 14

2. a) Give an account of the discovery of the Philippine Islands by Spain and the efforts made by the Government to consolidate Spanish occupation over the Archipelago. 14

Or

- b) Give a brief account of the presence of the Chinese community in Manila. How did Manila establish political and trading relations with China, Japan and Macao? 14

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- b) Discuss the circumstances leading to the conflicts between the Dutch and Portuguese, the Dutch and the English and the Dutch with Spaniards in the Philippines. 14

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- b) Describe how French colonialism was established in Indo-China. 14

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