

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
FACULTY OF ARTS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS - SECOND SEMESTER - 2022/ 2023

HIS 2224- History of Indian Ocean
Two (02) Hours

Answer (03) three questions only

1. Explain the significance of oceans in shaping human history.
2. Discuss the relationship between the rise of Islam and trade in the Indian Ocean region.
3. Discuss the trends in European slave trade in the Indian Ocean region between 1500 and 1850.
4. Explain how the interaction between capital and trade influenced the development of the Indian Ocean region during the 18th and 19th centuries.
5. Discuss the significance of the Indian Ocean region in the context of the Cold War.
6. Write notes on Any (02) Two of the Following:
 - a. Ibn Battuta
 - b. Zheng He
 - c. Trade Companies in the Indian Ocean
 - d. Silk Route
