
Indian Maritime University
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End Semester Examinations – June 2026
Programme Name: BBA (ML)

Semester: II
Subject Code: UG32T2203
Subject Name: MARITIME BUSINESS LAWS

Date: 05.06.2026
Duration: 03 Hrs

Max Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 35

General Instructions

- (i) All Sections (A, B & C) are to be attempted.

Section A

Answer the following compulsory questions (MCQs) (10 X 01= 10Mark)

1. The STCW convention relates to:

- a) Cargo operations
- b) Crew training
- c) Port operations
- d) Insurance

2. Safety of navigation includes:

- a) Ship design
- b) Route planning and collision avoidance
- c) Cargo storage
- d) Insurance

3. Which of the following is NOT an essential element of a valid offer?

- a) Intention to create legal relations
- b) Certainty of terms
- c) Social acceptance
- d) Communication

4. Free consent is affected by:

- a) Mistake
- b) Coercion
- c) Undue influence
- d) All of the above

5. A guarantee which extends to a series of transactions is called:

- a) Specific guarantee
- b) Conditional guarantee
- c) Continuing guarantee
- d) Limited guarantee

6. An agent who acts in his own name without disclosing the principal is called:

- a) General agent
- b) Special agent
- c) Undisclosed agent
- d) Sub-agent

7. Which type of customs duty is imposed to protect domestic industries from unfair foreign pricing?

- a) Basic Customs Duty
- b) Safeguard Duty
- c) Anti-Dumping Duty
- d) Excise Duty

8. The taxable event under GST is:

- a) Manufacture
 - b) Sale
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- c) Supply of goods and services d) Import only
9. Major ports in India are governed by:
- a) State Governments b) Private companies
- c) Central Government d) Municipal corporations
10. State Maritime Boards are mainly concerned with:
- a) Defence operations b) Management of non-major ports
- c) International trade agreements d) Aviation logistics

Section B

Answer the following compulsory short questions (05 X 2 = 10 Marks)

11. Discuss the key elements of international maritime conventions?
12. What is consideration?
13. Define bailment?
14. What is meant by customs duty?
15. What is the role of Tariff Authority for Major Ports?

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions (05 X 10 = 50 Marks)

16. Discuss the regulatory framework governing maritime pollution, including oil cargo pollution and incident-based pollution control measures?
17. Examine the role of Port State Control and national regulations in enforcing maritime laws?
18. Evaluate the different modes of discharge of a contract and remedies available for breach of contract?
19. Analyze the legal relationship between principal and agent and explain their mutual rights and duties?
20. Critically differentiate between contract of indemnity and contract of guarantee, including kinds of guarantees?
21. Discuss Anti-Dumping Duty and Safeguard Duty, highlighting their importance in protecting domestic industries?
22. Analyze the structure and functioning of major ports in India under central government control?
