

**INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY**  
**(A Central University, Government of India)**  
**END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS-JUNE/JULY 2019**  
**Diploma in Nautical Science**  
**Semester I**  
**English, Maritime History and Human Factors**  
**(UD11T3108)**

**Date: 01.07.2019**

**Time: 2 Hrs**

**Max Marks : 70**

**Pass Marks : 35**

Q.1. (2x5=10 marks)

- a) Why is National Maritime Day Celebrated? (5 marks)
- b) Describe briefly the various demands of Seafaring Job.(5 marks)

Q.2. Read the below Passage and answer the following questions:(5x2=10)

The weeks passed; the garden grew. At the first fruit-bearing blossoms, I watched the two men in my life study and examine each plant. My son would ask questions and my husband did his best to explain.

"Why do they call squash, squash?" the smaller and dirtier gardener questioned.

"I don't know." Came my husband's answer.

"I wonder how many worms live in this garden?" my son asked.

"I don't know", my husband replied.

"A million?"

"Probably," my husband said.

"Can we catch them?" excitement radiated from his voice.

"I don't think so," my husband answered with a chuckle. "But look at this blossom."

"Will it really become a tomato?" came yet another question.

"It will." My husband smiled.

I smiled, too. For just as Plants grow. I knew I was watching a relationship take root- watching cherished moments being framed for future memories.

They continued to water, to water, to weed and to care for their small garden. And after all the work and effort, they proudly produced ten tomatoes, several medium-size squash and three pots of beans.

One afternoon, as he placed a few dusty tomatoes on the kitchen table, my husband shook his head ruefully and said, "We probably spent ten hours out there for each of these tomatoes. Was it worth it?"

Our smiles met at the same. There was no need to answer relationships, memories, patience and pride. Who knew a garden could bear so much

- a) Who are the two men & what do they study & examine in the passage?  
(2 marks)
- b) What does the author mean by the 'relationships taking root'?  
(2 marks)
- c) What did the two men finally produce by their efforts in the garden?  
(2 marks)
- d) How much was each tomato worth?  
(2 marks)
- e) What did the garden bear?  
(2 marks)

Q.3 Answer the following questions in 100-150 words: (2x5=10)

- a. What are the attributes of Larry & Sergey that made them so successful?  
(5 marks)
- b. Briefly state the opposing views of the two economists on the relationship between money and happiness.  
(5 marks)

Q.4. Read each sentence and replace the italicized words with euphemistic Expressions given below : (10x1=10 marks)

- a. She screamed at the sight of hundreds of cows being taken to the *slaughterhouse*.
- b. *The old people* are left with no one to care for them.
- c. The newly appointed *servant* was of great help to the couple as she did the housework neatly and quickly.
- d. All the classmates looked down on the quiet boy as he was an *orphan*.
- e. The *senile old men* wanted to cling on to their office till their last days even though they were unfit to govern.
- f. We should be fair and just to the illiterate *slum-dwellers*.
- g. She was supposed to feel sorry for him as he was *bald*.
- h. As she was *sick*, she could not attend the conference.
- i. The teacher found him *lazy* as he didn't do his homework regularly.
- j. The ninety-two year -old passed away in a *mental asylum*

Q.5 Write a letter to your best friend congratulating him/her on winning an national award for the 'Best Student of the Year' in the school.  
(10 marks)

Q.6. Answer the following questions: (100-150 words) (2x5=10 marks)

- a. What is the importance of effective communication on board ship?  
(5 marks)
- b. What are the barriers to communication and ways to overcome the barriers?  
(5 marks)

Q.7. Describe a report on the local Newspaper on an 'Abandoned Dog' found lost on the streets, after an evacuation orders given to the inhabitants of New Jersey Colony due to incessant rains last night.  
(10 marks)

Q.8 Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the options given below:  
(10x1=10 marks)

1. The essay is so -----that it leaves no part of the issue unexamined.  
a) Rewarding b) economical c) exceptional d) comprehensive
2. A judgement made before all the facts are known must be called-----  
a) Sensible b) premature c) harsh d) fair
3. Edwin is a -----commentator, equally at home in art, folk, theology and economics.  
a) Abstract b) funny c) austere d) versatile
4. The -----with which he is able to wield the paint brush is really remarkable.  
a) Practice b) potential c) ease d) sweep
5. Everybody should -----from any action which might create ill-will among people  
a) absent b) resist c) avoid d) abstain
6. The instructor added that all projects had to be -----and that no student could research an area that had been investigated previously by anyone else.  
a) Acceptable b) original c) useful d) authoritative
7. Medieval kingdoms did not become constitutional republics overnight; on the contrary, the change was-----  
a) Advantageous b) sufficient c) expected d) gradual

8. Animals that have tasted unpalatable plants tend to -----them afterwards on the basis of their most conspicuous features such as their flowers.
- a) Recognize      b) hoard      c) hide      d) approach
9. During the fearful storm, the people in the town-----with God for divine-----
- a) Pleaded.....intervention      b) deprecate.....power  
c) immortalized-----gifts      d) idolized .....favours
10. When looking back in history, one finds that a king who was both -----, and -----was an effective ruler.
- a) Powerful .....kind      b) chivalrous.....giant  
c) austere.....ascetic      d) great.....malevolent