

INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY
(A Central University, Government of India)

December 2016 End Semester Examinations
Diploma in Nautical Science - First Semester (2015 batch onwards)

English, Human Factors & Maritime History (UD11T3107)

Date : 21.12.2016

Time: 2 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 70

Pass Marks : 35

Section – A
(English)

- 1) Correct the prepositional errors in the following sentences (In each sentence, identify the wrong Preposition and replace it with the correct one): (1x5= 5 marks)
- a) Ravi accused her for stealing the money.
 - b) Mohan has been working here since three years.
 - c) I am proud for having a good friend like you.
 - d) Ramesh got rid from his old clothes.
 - e) Paras is associated in this company.
- 2) Correct the error in the following sentences and rewrite them: (1x5= 5 marks)
- a) He is an American, not an European.
 - b) The company will upgrade it's computer information system next month.
 - c) Make sure that the lever move smoothly.
 - d) One of the staff member is on leave today.
 - e) One of the worst famines have taken place.
- 3) You have major concerns about a large project of the company for which you have to prepare a brief report and submit it to the vice-president of the engineering department. Prepare a brief report which includes:
- i) Short description of the project;
 - ii) Details of the concerns;
 - iii) What kind of action is required to deal with the concerns?
- You should write at least 200 words. (10 marks)

Section B
(Human Factors and Maritime History)

Note: Q. No. 4 is compulsory and carries 10 marks.

Attempt any 4 of the remaining (Q. 5-9), each carrying 10

(5 x 2= 10 marks)

- 4) Physical fitness and healthy diet are indispensable for every seafarer. Explain the statement.
(at least 200 words)
- 5) a) What are the mental and physical threats to a seaman? List any five. (at least 100 words)
b) "Be a part of the team, do not part the team." Clarify the statement with example.
(at least 100 words)

- 6) Describe the functional description (duties and responsibilities) of (at least 100 words on each):
- a) Master
 - b) 2nd Engineer
- 7)
- a) What is the difference between listening and hearing? How proper listening can reduce the accidents onboard? (at least 100 words)
 - b) Merchant Navy is considered a profession with special demands. What are the special demands of this profession? Explain any two. (at least 100 words)
- 8)
- a) Write a short note on 'Travel arrangements for joining ship'. (at least 100 words)
 - b) What do the following acronyms stand for (as IMU stands for Indian Maritime University)?
 - i) DGS
 - ii) RPS
 - iii) IMO
 - iv) STCW
 - v) ISM
- 9)
- a) Describe the importance of interpersonal relationship onboard? (at least 100 words)
 - b) What is the role of shipping industry in national economic development? Describe any two points. (at least 100 words)
