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**Indian Maritime University**

**(A Central University, Govt of India)**

**End Semester Examinations – December 2025**

**Programme Name: DNS**

**Semester: I**

**Subject Code: UD11T6101**

**Subject Name: MARITIME ENGLISH**

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Date: 06.12.2025

Max Marks: 70

Duration: 03 Hrs

Pass Marks: 35

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General Instructions

- (i) All Sections (A, B & C) are to be attempted.
- (ii) Options, if any, are specified in respective section.

**Section A**

Ten MCQs/Fill in the Blanks of 01 Mark each – Choose the correct answer as applicable.

1. Which communication style values clarity, directness and respect?  
A. Assertive B. Aggressive C. Passive-aggressive
  2. Who is responsible for overseeing the deck department on a ship?  
A. The Chief Engineer B. The Chief Officer C. The ETO
  3. When is the term MAY DAY used in maritime communication?  
A. To request docking  
B. To announce a routine message  
C. To announce a distress message
  4. In letter writing, the subject line of any type of letter should be -----.  
A. Long B. Relevant C. Brief and relevant
  5. Which of the following should not be a component of resume?  
A. Contact information B. Fictional information C. Employment history
  6. Why gender sensitization important in workplace?  
A. To create a hostile work environment
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- B. To ignore gender related issues  
C. To ensure equal opportunities and treatment for all employees
7. Major flow of sea water into the vessel is called-----  
A. Folding                      B. Flooding                      C. Watering
8. How can one overcome cultural barriers in communication?  
A. By being judgemental                      B. By ignoring cultural differences  
C. By being aware of the cultural differences and being respectful.
9. How can physical fitness help seafarers cope with emergencies onboard?  
A. By reducing their stress level                      B. By increasing their  
knowledge on emergency procedures                      C. All of these
10. What is the theme of the book "Heritage of Indian Sea Navigation"?  
A. Ancient Indian philosophical texts                      B. Revolution in agriculture  
C. India's maritime history and navigational techniques

### **Section B**

Five Questions of 02 Marks each

11. Write any two important differences in the format of E-mail and letters.
12. Define Frame of reference in communication barrier?
13. Write a short note on downward communication?
14. Why message markers are used in SMCP?
15. Define: Passive communication

### **Section C**

Seven Questions of 10 Marks each of which any 05 questions to be answered.

16. Briefly explain the parts of a letter (atleast 8 parts). (10)
17. Explain the any 4 functions of the Deck Department in 250 words. (10)
18. As a Ship's Safety Officer write an accident report to The Master about a crew member who fell from a ladder during the maintenance work on the ship's crane. (10)
19. Write a review on a book you have read. (10)
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20. (a) Discuss the benefits and challenges of working at sea.  
(b) Write the meaning for the following standard wheel orders: (5+5 )

	Order	Meaning
(i)	Midship	-----
(ii)	Port five	-----
(iii)	Hard-a-port	-----
(iv)	Starboard five	-----
(v)	Hard-a-starboard	-----

21. Discuss the importance of gender sensitization in promoting equality and inclusivity for women seafarers. (150 words) (10)

22. Explain the cadet's role onboard (10 points) (10)

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