

**INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY**  
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**END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS- DECEMBER 2018**  
**DIPLOMA IN NAUTICAL SCIENCE**  
**SEMESTER – 17**

**English, Human Factors and Maritime History (UD11T4107)**

Date: 03-01-2019  
Time: 02 hours

Max. Marks: 70  
Pass Marks: 35

**Note:** All questions carry equal marks.

**Question No. 1 is compulsory.**

Answer **any Six** from remaining **Seven** questions.

- Q.1. Answer the following questions (100-150 words) (2x5=10 marks)
- a) Discuss the significance of "National Maritime Day". (5 marks)
  - b) Describe the nature of the job at sea as a seafarer. (5 marks)

- Q.2. Read the given passage and answer the following questions.  
(5x2=10 marks)

I saw my mother looking at him suspiciously. She is a suspicious person, my mother. She is especially suspicious of two things- strange men and boiled eggs. When she cuts off the top of a boiled egg, she pokes around inside it with a spoon as though expecting to find a mouse or something. With strange men, she has a golden rule which says, 'The nicer the man seems to be the more suspicious you must become.' This little old man was particularly nice. He was polite. He was well spoken. He was well-dressed. He was a real gentleman. The reason I knew he was a gentleman was because of his shoes. 'You can always spot a gentleman by the shoes he wears,' was another of my mother's favourite sayings. This man had beautiful brown shoes.

"The truth of the matter is," the little man was saying, "I've got myself into a bit of a scrape. I need some help. Not much I assure you. It's almost nothing, infact, but I do need it. You see, madam, old people like me often become terribly forgetful....."

My mother's chin was up and she was staring down at him along the full length of her nose. It was fearsome thing, this frosty- nosed stare of my mother's. Most people go to pieces completely when she gives it to them. I once saw my own headmistress begin to stammer

and simper like an idiot when my mother gave her a really foul frosty-noser. But the little man on the pavement with the umbrella over his head didn't bat an eyelid. He gave a gentle smile and said, "I beg you to believe madam that I am not in the habit of stopping ladies in the street and telling them my troubles."

- a) Who is the little man in the above mentioned passage? (2 marks)
- b) To whom is the man talking? (2 marks)
- c) Describe the little man as depicted in the passage. (2 marks)
- d) What does the old man ask for? (2 marks)
- e) What is the lady suspicious of? (2 marks)

Q.3. Answer the following questions (100-150 words) (10 marks)

- a) Contrast the life of Maanji before and after the partition. (5 marks)
- b) Why did the Postmaster decide to leave Ulapur? (5 marks)

Q.4. Read each sentence and locate the incorrect word. Replace the incorrect word with another word from its family. (1x10=10 marks)

- a) The poets friend was about to die in a hospital.
- b) Like everyone of his friend, the poet too was sad.
- c) Would you have plant a sapling and two?
- d) Imagine their is a device that can measure one's happiness.
- e) Editing is a activity that triggers your skills.
- f) Generation gap is no disease and a curable symptom.
- g) Editing cover all that you have learnt in English.
- h) You stop blame your children for not getting tuned the way you sing.
- i) Would you have asked your dad to shut down that factory of yours which had been polluting the river since a decade?
- j) Once those done, proceed to the second round in reading.

Q.5. Write a letter to your friend, congratulating him, on his passing the IAS examination. (10 marks)

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

- a) What are the steps in communication? (5 marks)
- b) Explain the barriers to effective communication. (5 marks)

Q.7. Write an application in response to an advertisement, for the post of Deck Cadet Officer, in The Times of India. Assume that you have the requisite education, professional training, skills, achievements, interests. (10 marks)

Q.8. In the following questions, choose the word from the options which best completes the sentence given. (5x2=10 marks)

A. You embark or disembark a ship by the\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Funnel
- b) Gangway
- c) Porthole
- d) Diesel generator

B. The \_\_\_\_\_is for letting the smoke out of the engines.

- a) Gangway
- b) Porthole
- c) Funnel
- d) hull

C. The opposite end of the boat from the stern is the\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Bow
- b) Hull
- c) Lifeboat
- d) Diesel generator

D. You can see the sea through the\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Hull
- b) Porthole
- c) Funnel
- d) Gangway

E. I crossed the Channel on the\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) warship
- b) Trawler
- c) Lifeboat
- d) Ferryboat

F. His views are looked down \_\_\_\_\_ by his fellow workers.  
a) at  
b) upon  
c) from  
d) for

G. He has roamed \_\_\_\_\_ the world a great deal.  
a) around  
b) at  
c) about  
d) for

H. The greater the demand \_\_\_\_\_ the price.  
a) higher  
b) high  
c) the higher  
d) the high

I. A \_\_\_\_\_ of vessels sailed together through the Suez Canal.  
a) group  
b) convoy  
c) flock  
d) contingent

J. The Estimated Time of \_\_\_\_\_ from the port is 1400 hrs.  
a) arrival  
b) departure  
c) reaching  
d) leaving

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