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B.Sc (Nautical Science)
Semester I
English-I (UG21T4101)

Date: 09.07.2019
Time: 3 Hrs

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. Write short notes on the following: (5x2=10 marks)

- a. Importance of effective communication on board ship.
- b. Cultural barriers to communication.
- c. Technical communication.
- d. Non verbal communication.
- e. Concept of communication.

Q.2. Read the following passages and answer the questions following the passages: (2x5=10 marks)

2(a) The 'Little Tramp', the unforgettable character Charlie Chaplin invented, was born purely by accident in 1915. While rushing to a film shoot in California, he grabbed clothes other people had left behind in the changing room. And when he emerged, he found he had created a personality everybody loved. A little guy in a bowler hat, a close-fitting jacket, a cane, outsize shoes and a brush-like moustache!

Before long, Chaplin found himself a star. That puzzled him, for he saw himself essentially as a shy British Music hall comedian. The U.S. acknowledged him as its king of silent film comedy. Soon, so did crowds all over the world.

But life wasn't always a laugh for Charles Spencer Chaplin. Both his parents were Music Hall artists, who separated when Charlie was very young. His childhood was very sad, for his mother never earned enough to look after Charlie and his older brother, Sydney. Sometimes, Chaplin had to sleep on the streets and forage for food in the garbage.

Charlie took his first bow on stage when his mother made her last appearance. It happened when her voice broke during a song. Her son

stepped on stage and sang a popular song. That's when a star was born.

Through all these years of success, Charlie never forgot his troubled childhood. It made him recall a Christmas when he was denied two oranges and his bag of sweets for breaking a rule at the orphanage he went to after his mother's death. It would have broken his heart, if the other children had not offered him a share of theirs. Spontaneously, the adult Chaplin gifted the orphanage with a motion picture machine and insisted that each child should have as many oranges and sweets as they pleased.

Answer the following questions:

(1x5=5 marks)

- A. Which unforgettable character did Charlie Chaplin invent?
- B. Describe the personality created by Charlie, whom everybody loved.
- C. What did Charlie see him as?
- D. Give two reasons to show that his early life was very sad.
- E. Find the word opposite in meaning to 'failure'?

2b) I watched out the window as they started turning over the soil. Of course, my husband did most of the work, while our five-year-old son spent most of his energy fingering through the dirt looking for worms. Still, the sight of the two of them "working" side by side, preparing the ground for a spring garden, brought a smile to my face. For just a moment, I considered joining them. Then I remembered the excitement I'd heard in my son's voice when he announced that Saturday morning, "Me and Daddy are going to plant a garden!" I sipped my coffee, wondering if joining in on the fun would be interfering in a male-bonding project. Right then I heard my son call out, "Hey, Dad, bet you can't find a worm this fine." "Oh, yeah? Look at this one," my husband countered. I could see the two squirming creatures that dangled from their fingers in some sort of "fine" worm context. For a second, I wondered how one went about qualifying a fine worm. Cringing, I made up my mind. This was definitely their project. I'd leave it to them. Besides, it might be more fun to stand back and simply see what grows out of this garden.

Answer the following questions:

(1x5=5 marks)

- A. Whom does "I" refer to in the sentence, "I could see the two squirming creatures that dangled from their fingers in.....worm context"?

- B. Whom does "their" refer to in the sentence, "I could see the two quirming creatures that dangled from their fingers in..... worm context"?
- C. What are these squirming creatures, the author is mentioning in the passage?
- D. What does the word "squirming" imply?
- E. What does the project refer to in the passage?

Q.3. (10 marks)

A) Write the Letter Codes of the following alphabets: (1 x 5=5 Marks)

- a. C
- b. J
- c. T
- d. M
- e. Y

B) Identify the purpose of the following messages with the correct message markers: (1X5=5 Marks)

- a. _____: Stop immediately.
- b. _____: What time will the pilot come aboard.
- c. _____: The visibility is very poor.
- d. _____: I intend to change course.
- e. _____: Please send a doctor immediately.

Q.4. In response to an advertisement in the "Employment News" for the post of "Deck Cadet officer", write a resume for the same, highlighting position sought, career objective, education, work experience(if any), specific skills(if any), achievements(if any), activities, interest and references. (10 marks)

Q.5. Assume that you are XYZ, send an e-mail to your friend, congratulating him for his promotion. (10 marks)

Q. 6. The words of these sentences are mixed up. Rewrite them correctly. (1x10=10 marks)

- a. miles for three nautical go north _____
- b. I five nautical am miles estuary from the _____
- c. to the south Tasmania is of Australia _____
- d. the Indian Ocean in is Amsterdam Island _____
- e. are two here wrecks submerged _____
- f. the low tide reef is visible at _____

- g. Argentina we are of off the coast _____
- h. the is between Yellow China and Korea Sea _____
- i. shallow east you of water is _____
- j. of three are water metres there you under _____

Q.7. "Friendship and separation are an inevitable part of life." Comment with reference to the story "The Postmaster." (250-300words)
(10 marks)

Q.8. Write an essay on any one of the topics given. (250-300 words)
(10 marks)

- Global Warming.
- Can Money Buy You Happiness?
- Maritime Training in India.
