
Indian Maritime University
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End Semester Examinations – June 2026
Programme Name: DNS
Semester: I
Subject Code: UD11T6101
Subject Name: MARITIME ENGLISH

Date: 01.06.2026

Max Marks: 70

Duration: 03 Hrs

Pass Marks: 35

General Instructions

All Sections (A, B & C) are to be attempted

Section A

Ten MCQs/Fill in the Blanks of 01 Mark each – Choose the correct answer as applicable. (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

1. In which style of communication- A person who stands up for their rights, maintains steady eye contact, and uses "I" statements to express frustration.

A. Passive
C. Assertive

B. Aggressive
D. Passive-Aggressive

2. Which of the following best describes the main goal of the SMCP in maritime operations?

A. To provide a translation guide for recreational passengers
B. To simplify complex Maritime English for social interactions
C. To enhance the safety of navigation and the conduct of the ship by standardizing language.
D. To replace the International Code of Signals for all visual communications

3. Which signal would be most appropriate for a ship that has lost propulsion in a busy shipping lane but is not in immediate danger of sinking?

A. May Day B. Securite C. Pan-Pan D. Break-Break

4. In SMCP glossaries, what does the term Standby specifically mean?

A. To ignore the message and continue current operation
B. To be in readiness or prepared to execute an order
C. To turn off all engines and drop anchor immediately
D. To leave the radio station and wait for a phone call

5. When a tug is helping a ship, what does the command "Make fast the tug" means?

- TMI
- A. Tell the tug to move faster
 - B. Tell the tug to leave
 - C. Secure the tug's line to the ship
 - D. Let go of the tug's line
- TMI

6. What does "Gender Equality" means in terms of career advancement?

- A. Promoting only one gender to simplify work
- B. Ensuring that everyone has equal chance to be promoted based on their performance and skills
- C. Automatically promoting people based on their gender to reach 50/50 split
- D. Giving to those who works the longest hours

7. In resume writing, what is called "Reverse Chronological" work history?

- TMI
- A. Listing your first ever job at the top
 - B. Listing your jobs in alphabetical order
 - C. Listing only the jobs you liked the most
 - D. Listing your current or most recent job at the top

8. Which is the last element of letter writing?

- A. Salutation
- B. Complementary close
- B. Inside address
- D. Enclosure

9. Which personal trait is essential for a seafarer to maintain mental well-being and stay focused while facing long voyages, isolation and unpredictable weather?

- TMI
- A. Resilience
 - B. Perfectionism
 - C. Competitive spirit
 - D. Impatience
- TMI

10. Which fitness quality is most critical for seafarers when handling mooring lines and working on slippery decks?

- A. High level artistic flexibility
- B. Grip strength and balance
- C. Ability to run long distance on land
- D. Verbal communication skills

Section B

Answer all Five Questions (5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)

11. What is diagonal communication?

12. List any three important points on personal hygiene.

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13. Define Gender Stereotype.
14. State any five duties of a deck cadet.
15. What is Passive –aggressive communication?

Section C

Answer any five questions out of seven (5 x 10 marks = 50 marks)

16. Explain the barriers to communication and the ways to overcome it (10 m)
17. (a) Briefly explain the importance of writing Log Book. (5 m)
(b) State any five differences between General and Technical communication (5 m)
18. State the use of SMCP vs General English in the backdrop of multinational crew. (10 m)
19. a. Write an email to the Training Manager reporting your on-board training progress. (5m)
b. Write a paragraph on discipline and responsibility in a seafarer's life in about 150 words (5m)
20. Explain the functions of (a) Deck Department (b) Engine Department
(5 m + 5 m = 10 m)
21. Write any 10 important points to encourage women to be a part of Maritime. (10 marks)
22. Write a review on a book you have read in about 150 words (10 marks)
