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DNS (Diploma in Nautical Science)

Semester -I

UD11T3108 – English, Human Factors and Maritime History

Date: 16.12.2019

Max Marks: 70

Time: 2 Hours

Pass Marks: 35

Note: All the questions carry equal marks. **Question No.1 is compulsory.**
Answer **any Six** from the remaining **seven** questions.

Q1.

- a. Describe the emergence of Scindia Steam Navigation Co.Ltd? (5 Marks)
- b. "A Life on board Ships is physically & psychologically demanding" Justify this statement. (5 Marks)

Q2. Read the below Passage and answer the following questions:

(5x2= 10marks)

Out he came. But he never looked in looked our direction. He opened his new umbrella over his head and scurried off down the road the way he had come.

; So that's his little game!' my mother said.

'Neat.' I said, 'Super'.

We followed him back, to the main street where we had first met him, and we watched him as he proceeded, with no trouble at all, to exchange his new umbrella for another pound note. This time it was with a tall thin fellow who didn't even have a coat or hat, And as soon as the transaction was completed, our little man, trotted off down the street and was lost in the crowd. But this time he went in the opposite direction.

'You see how clever he is!' my mother said. 'He never goes to the same pub twice!'

'He could go on doing this all night.' I said.

'Yes.' My mother said. 'Of course.' But I'll bet he prays like mad for rainy days.'

- a) With whom did the old man make his next exchange? (2 Marks)
- b) Why does the mother say that, 'But I'll bet he prays like mad for rainy days'? (2 marks)
- c) What is the little game? (2 marks)
- d) What prompted the mother and daughter to follow the old man? (2 marks)
- e) Why does the mother say?' You see how clever he is! (2 marks)

Q3. Answer the following questions in 100-150 words: (2x5= 10 marks)

- a. What are the valuable lessons learnt from the simple gardening experience? (5 marks)
- b. Why did the postmaster decide to leave Ulapur? (5 marks)

Q4. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the options given below. (10x1= 10 marks)

1. The essay is so -----that it leaves no part of the issue unexamined.
a) Rewarding b) economical c) exceptional d) comprehensive
2. A judgement made before all the facts are known must be called -----
a) Sensible b) premature c) harsh d) fair

3. Edwin is a -----commentator, equally at home in art, folk, theology and economics.
a) Abstract b) funny c) austere d) versatile.
 4. The instructor added that all projects had to be -----and that no student could research an area that had been investigated previously by anyone else.
a) Acceptable b) original c) useful d) authoritative
 5. Medieval kingdoms did not become constitutional republics overnight on the contrary, the change was -----
a) Advantageous b) sufficient c) expected d) gradual.
 6. Animals that have tasted unpalatable plants tend to -----them afterwards on the basis of their most conspicuous features such as their flowers.
a) Recognize b) hoard c) hide d) approach
 7. When he recited the passage by -----, he revealed that he was reproducing -----without understanding their meaning.
a) Sounds-----meaning b) rote-----sounds
c) Telephone-----sounds d) singing -----songs
 8. An accurate assessment of this sore community's -----is complicated by the -----migrations of part – time residents.
a) Age-----historical b) geography---regional
c) Population-----seasonal d) revenue ----same
 9. Napoleon's handwriting was said to have been so -----that it was almost impossible to -----his letters.
a) Serious -----ignore b) illiterate----Understand
c) Cultivate----print d) illegible -----decipher
 10. Economic development is likely to be -----if stock market conditions are not -----.
a) Stagnant-----honoured b) forthcoming-----good
c) Hampered-----favourable d) discouraged -----stagnant
- Q5. Write a letter to your best friend congratulating him/her on passing the IAS examination (10 marks)
- Q6. Answer the following questions: (100-150 words) (2x5=10 marks)
a. Explain the communication process? (5 marks)
b. Describe the importance of communication? (5 marks)
- Q7. Imagine you are a reporter who has been called to write a report on the evacuation orders given to the inhabitants of Shivaji Colony, Pune due to incessant rains last night. (10 marks)
- Q8. **Identify the kind of sentence and change the following as given in the brackets: (10x1=10 marks)**
1. Do you like chocolates? (change into Declarative/assertive sentence)
 2. Is it good to be proud? (convert to negative sentence)
 3. You don't have to answer all the questions. (change into imperative)
 4. You know Carlos!, (Add Question Tag)
 5. Ooty is a wonderful hill station (Convert into a exclamatory sentence)
 6. Do you come on time? (Change to an order)
 7. You must Listen to your elders (Give an advise)
 8. If I meet Arun, I -----take him home (use the appropriate auxiliary verb)
 9. He plays piano (use 'always')
 - 10.He gave ----one hundred-rupee note to –honest boy(fill up with the suitable articles)