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Subject Name: MARITIME BUSINESS LAW

Date: 09.06.2025

Max Marks: 70

Duration: 03 Hrs

Pass Marks: 35

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. _____ organization is responsible for the development of global standards for shipping safety and environmental performance.
a. WTO b. IMO c. ILO d. UNDP
2. _____ IMO convention addresses air pollution from ships.
a. SOLAS b. STCW
c. MARPOL Annex VI d. MLC
3. A minor's agreement is:
a. Valid b. Voidable c. Void ab initio d. Illegal
4. A contract is discharged by:
a. Performance b. Agreement
c. Breach d. All of the above
5. _____ is not a valid method of creating an agency.
a. By express agreement b. By operation of law
c. By compulsion d. By ratification

6. _____ convention is primarily concerned with the prevention of operational pollution.
- a. SOLAS
 - b. MARPOL-STCW
 - c. ISM Code
 - d. IMDG Code
7. A contract of indemnity involves _____
- a. Protection against loss
 - b. Sale of goods
 - c. Ownership transfer
 - d. Agency
8. Duty Drawback refers to _____
- a. Paying duty in advance
 - b. Refunding of customs duty on re-export
 - c. Charging interest on duty
 - d. Refunding of customs duty on import
9. Input Tax Credit (ITC) under GST allows _____
- a. Refund of export duty
 - b. Tax paid on input to be adjusted against output tax
 - c. Rebate on excise
 - d. Refund of customs duty
10. The Indian Ports Act applies to _____
- a. Only western coastal ports
 - b. Only inland ports
 - c. Ports in the territorial waters of India
 - d. Only private jetties

Section B

Five Questions of 02 Marks each

- 11. Write the objective of the International Maritime Organization.
- 12. Describe free consent in a contract.
- 13. Explain the essentials of an agency contract.
- 14. What are the advantages of GST?
- 15. Write the functions of State Maritime Boards.

Section C

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

16. Describe the pollution control measures outlined in the Merchant Shipping Act.
17. What is an offer? What are the essential features of a valid offer?
18. Briefly explain the different modes of discharge of a contract.
19. Explain the rights and duties of a Bailor and Bailee.
20. Briefly explain, how does GST impact the logistic sector?
21. Highlight the key provisions of the GST Act, 2017.
22. Discuss the key features and administration of Indian Major Ports.
