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May/June 2018 End Semester Examinations

DNS (Diploma in Nautical Science)

Semester I

ENGLISH, HUMAN FACTORS & MARITIME HISTORY (UD11T3108)

Date: 11.06.2018

Time: 2 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

(5x2=10 marks)

a) Explain the significance of National Maritime Day.

b) Describe the nature of the job at sea as a seafarer.

Q. 2 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that

follow:

(5x2=10 marks)

Deforestation is the depletion of the forests. Human population day by day is demanding more land on the earth for agricultural, industrial, residential, commercial and other purposes, which involves permanent forest removal. In the last century, our earth was covered with forests; however at present scanty forestation exists. Deforestation is a global issue arising as the big environmental and social issue around the world.

People are depleting the forest resources for their agricultural activities, logging (to make papers, match-sticks, furniture, etc), urbanization (road construction, housing, etc), desertification of land, mining (oil and coal mining), fires (to get heat) etc. There should be simple and easy ways to make common people aware about the causes and effects of deforestation. Population should be controlled to lessen the need of forests cutting. Whenever any plant is cut, there should be rules for replanting the plants in the place of old one (afforestation).

Deforestation disturbs the human lives by causing several imbalances ecologically and environmentally. Deforestation is affecting the health of human beings and the environment through climate imbalance, global warming, soil erosion, floods, wildlife extinction, decreasing levels of fresh oxygen and increasing carbon dioxide gas and many more. Environmental rules and regulations stipulated by the government of the country have to be followed to check deforestation.

a) What are the reasons for deforestation in the world?

b) Give your suggestions to prevent deforestation.

Q. 3

(5x2=10 marks)

a) Write an imaginary conversation between two cadets comparing their daily duties.

b) Write an article on importance of working as a team on board a ship.

Q. 4

(10x1=10 mark)

(i). Make the sentences Affirmative to Negative:

a. Everyone found the lecture interesting.

b. Ram's ambition to become a doctor was beyond that realm.

(ii). Convert the sentences from Active to Passive:

a. These shoes of mine pinch me terribly.

b. Alice has been waiting for a long time.

(iii). Add a suitable Question Tag for the below sentences:

a. Peter batted very well yesterday.

b. We often like watching TV.

(iv). Complete the second sentence using phrasal verbs given in brackets

a. Here's another pair of shoes. You can _____ (try on)

b. I want to talk to you. Can I _____ this evening? (ring up)

(v). Make a request in a question format:

a. You are in a restaurant. Ask the waiter for a second helping of pudding.

b. Ask your friend to join you for trekking through the jungle.

Q. 5

You are a cadet on cargo ships, sailing six to eight months in a year. When you go home on leave you face the problem of fitting into society, civil life and no work to do.. Write an article of around 250 words on 'Spending time productively' touching upon things you do to occupy your time. Hint: Exercise and fitness, hobbies, financial stability and importance of maintain good relationships in a family. **(10 marks)**

Q. 6

- a. Would you agree happiness lies in good health?
- b. Are all strangers whom we come across on the streets bad?
- c. What are the valuable lessons learnt from the simple gardening experience between the parents and the son.
- d. Contrast the life of Maanji before and after the partition.
- e. Compare and contrast the behaviours of the Postmaster and Ratan after the Postmaster left Ulapur. **(10 Marks)**

Q. 7 Explain the ways to build and maintain positive attitude in an organizational perspective. **(10 Marks)**

Q. 8 Choose the appropriate word from the brackets (10 x 1=10Mark)

- a) He was fond of playing basketball _____ (because/since) it was his father's favourite game.
- b) Keep quiet, _____ (and/but) go out.
- c) The _____ (sweep/ease)with which he is able to weild the brush is really remarkable.
- d) Everybody should _____ (absent/abstain) from any action which might create ill-will among people.
- e) She was supposed to feel _____ (happy/sorry) for him as he was injured.
- f) She went to the shop _____ (and/but) could not find anything)
- g) Caroline has _____ (lived/visited) Hong Kong five times already.
- h) When I was 6 years old, I (got/ fell) a bicycle for Christmas.
- i) Every morning I _____ (wake up/ sleep) when I hear the alarm clock.
- J) The driver was tired and hence was _____ (enthusiastic/not inclined) to go on a trip.
