

Indian Maritime University

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End Semester Examinations– December 2025

Programme Name: B Sc (NS)

Semester: I

Subject Code: UG21T6101

Subject Name: MARITIME ENGLISH

Date: 06.12.2025

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. E mail is an example of communication
A Verbal B nonverbal C Barrier
2. The main purpose of upward communication is -----
A. To provide feedback to subordinates B. To provide feedback to superiors
C. To transfer information to peers
3. Blocked mind is an example of ----- barrier.
A. Physical B. Semantical C. Psychological
4. Which letter type is used to apply for a job?
A Grievance B Requisition C Application
5. _____, also known as the first mate, is in charge of the operations of the deck department and reports directly to the captain.
A Chief Officer B Chief Cook C Sea Cadet
6. What should be used when spelling letters in maritime communication?
A. Any phonetic alphabet B. The NATO phonetic alphabet C. The specified spelling table.
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7. Which message marker indicates a hazardous situation or condition?
A. Instruction B. Warning C. Information
8. What is the purpose of educating seafarers on gender equality?
A. To promote physical fitness B. To improve workplace safety
C. To understand challenges faced by women
9. Who is the author of the book "The Ocean of Churn"
A. Sanjeev Sanyal B. B Arunachalam C. A.R. Venkatachalapathy
10. How does physical fitness impact seafarers mental health?
A. It has no impact B. It only improves physical health C. It improves mental well-being and reduces stress

Section B

Five Questions of 02 Marks each

11. What do you mean by effective communication?
12. Define briefly sex and Gender.
13. What are the key parts of a formal letter?
14. What is the main purpose of SMCP on board a ship?
15. Why response is called the key for communication?

Section C

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

16. Briefly explain the standard parts of a resume (atleast 8 parts). (10)
17. MV Ocean Star collided with a fishing vessel during navigation. As a Second Officer of the vessel MV Ocean Star write an accident report to The Master. (10)
18. Briefly illustrate the challenges faced by women ratings on board the ship (10)
19. Describe why Logbook Writing is important in onboard vessel. (10)
20. State the objective of using Standard Maritime Communication Phrases (SMCP) for effective on-board communication. (10)
21. Discuss the importance of physical fitness, health, and personal hygiene for seafarers on board a vessel and explain how do these aspects contribute to the safety and efficiency of ship operations? (10)
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22. Distinguish between general communication and technical communication
Technical Communication with suitable examples. (10)

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