

# Indian Maritime University

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Programme Name : B.Tech (Marine Engineering)  
Semester : I

Subject Code : UG11T4109

Subject Name : Constitution of India and Merchant Shipping Act

Exam Date: 05-01-2024

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 35

## General Instructions

1. All Sections (A, B & C) are to be attempted.
2. Options, if any, are specified in respective section.
3. Any other tables/charts to be used.

### **SECTION A** **Answer all the questions** **(10 x 1 = 10)**

S.No	Question
1	Why are changes needed in the Merchant Shipping Act? a) To harmonize with international standards and conventions b) To restrict maritime activities c) To lower safety standards d) To increase bureaucratic control
2	What are the roles of the President and Vice President in India? a) Enforcing local regulations b) Representing the state internationally and presiding over the Rajya Sabha c) Managing state finances and overseeing the Lok Sabha d) Administering state-level policies and presiding over the Lok Sabha
3	Human Rights Day is observed every year on? a. 11th December b. 10th December c. 10th January d. 10th November
4	What was the Government of India Act of 1935? A) An act that granted full independence to India B) An act that established the Indian National Congress C) An act that provided a framework for provincial autonomy and introduced a federal system in India D) An act that declared India a British Dominion
5	Which Fundamental Right among the following is abolished untouchability? a. Right to Equality b. Right to Freedom c. Right to freedom of Religion d. None of the above
6	Who appoints ambassadors and high commissioners to represent India in other countries? A) The Prime Minister of India B) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs C) The President of India D) The Parliament of India
7	Why are Directive Principles of State Policy important? a) They provide guidance for the functioning of the state b) They are legally binding on citizens c) They are enshrined in the Preamble d) They are enforceable in courts

8	<p>What are the functions of the National Commission for Women?</p> <p>a) Enforcing foreign policies b) Promoting and protecting the rights of women c) Administering state-level regulations d) Managing state finances</p>
9	<p>What was the role of the Constituent Assembly in framing the Indian Constitution?</p> <p>a) Enforcing existing laws b) Drafting the Constitution c) Implementing government policies d) Overseeing state elections</p>
10	<p>What is the main purpose of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 in India?</p> <p>A) To regulate the fishing industry along the Indian coast. B) To establish a National Shipping Board to oversee international trade. C) To foster the development and maintenance of the Indian mercantile marine, ensuring the safety and security of Indian ships, and consolidate merchant shipping laws. D) To provide guidelines for aviation safety and security in India.</p>

**SECTION B**  
**Answer all the questions**  
**(5 x 2 = 10)**

S.No	Question
11	What is the difference between Fundamental Rights & Duties
12	Define 'Loadline'
13	Write note on Right to Freedom, explain 6 such freedoms
14	Write down any 4 functions of the constitution
15	Explain the three tier structure of Panchyati Raj

**SECTION C**  
**Answer any 5 out of 7 questions**  
**(5 x 10 = 50)**

S.No	Question
16	a. As per MS Act explain the Registration of ship. (5 marks) b. What stability information is required as per MS Act? (5 marks)
17	a. Describe the National Commission for Women (5 marks) b. What are the powers given to the Prime Minister of India in our constitution (5 marks)
18	a) Explain any five salient feature of Constitution of India. (5 marks) b) Describe the importance and relevance of 'Directive Principles of State Policy'. (5 marks)
19	a. Write clearly on Electronic Voting Machine (EVM). (5 marks) b. Explain whether democratic societies need a constitution? (5 marks)
20	Describe the functions of Indian Parliament in detail.
21	What are the powers of Election Commission of India? Explain in detail.
22	Describe clearly on Safety Certificates, Safety Equipment Certificates, Safety Radio Certificates, Exemption Certificates, for ships other than passenger ships