

Indian Maritime University
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Supplementary Examinations – March/April 2025

Programme Name: BBA (ML)

Semester: IV

Subject Code: UG32T1407

Subject Name: Port Inland Connectivity

Date: 28.03.2025

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. Projects roads cater to
(A) Specific Projects (B) Specific villages
(C) Specific industries (D) Specific States
2. Project cargo is usually carried in _____.
(A) Tankers (B) Heavy haulers
(C) Reefers (D) Container trucks
3. _____ is an exclusive railway siding that is solely used for owner's usage.
(A) Private Siding (B) Assisted Siding
(C) Public Siding (D) Public Siding
4. 'WRF' stands for
(A) Warehouse Refrigeration Fee (B) Wagon Refrigeration Fee
(C) Warehouse Registration Fee (D) Wagon Registration Fee
5. The National Waterways Act, 2016 had declared _____ rivers or river stretches, creeks, estuaries in India as National Waterways.
(A) 111 (B) 99
(C) 101 (D) 199
6. _____ pipelines move products from processing and storage facilities to transshipment pipelines.
(A) Collecting pipelines (B) Distribution pipelines
(C) Feeder pipelines (D) None of the above
7. _____ is a regular maintenance programme to clean the inner part of pipeline so that liquid cargo can freely flow.
(A) Ballast (B) Propulsion

- (C) Slogging (D) Pigging
8. The customs clearance for imports is, generally, called as _____.
(A) Out of Charge (B) In for Charge
(C) Let Export Order (D) Let Import Order
9. Which of the following is not part of the Eastern Freight Corridor?
(A) Vadodra – Rewari (B) Mugalsarai – Sonnagar
(C) Dadri – Khurja (D) Ludhiana - Khurja
10. Under the cold chain segmentation 0 degree to 10 degree Celsius represents...
(A) Mild Chill (B) Normal
(C) Chill (D) Frozen

Section B

Five Questions of 02 Marks each

11. What are the two key laws that govern Commercial Vehicle industry in India?
12. What is an e-way bill?
13. Write about forwarding Note and the procedure to fill it?
14. Highlight the possible events that lead to longer truck turnaround time in a port?
15. Highlight the significance of cold supply chains?

Section C

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

16. Discuss the various trailers that are used in road transportation.
17. Write about the significance of Bharatmala Pariyojan scheme in developing road infrastructure in India.
18. "Indian railways runs one of the most complex railway network." Discuss the organisational structure and railway zones through which the passenger and cargo movement is done by Indian Railways.
19. Discuss the import cycle and export cycle under Direct Port Entry procedure.
20. Explain the initiatives of Jawaharlal Port Authority to improve the connectivity with the hinterland?
21. What is port cluster? Write about the various constituents of port cluster?
22. Discuss the role of Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFC) in movement of cargo.
