

Indian Maritime University
(A Central University, Govt of India)
End Semester Examinations – June 2025
Programme Name: B Sc (NS)
Semester: SIX
Subject Code: UG21T5605
Subject Name: IMO & International Conventions

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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. What is the primary objective of the International Labour Organization (ILO) in the maritime sector?
 - a) Ensuring environmental sustainability
 - b) Promoting international trade
 - c) Protecting the rights and welfare of seafarers
 - d) Facilitating maritime transportation
2. What happens if a ship operates without a valid Flag State registration?
 - a) It is considered stateless and can be subject to enforcement by any state
 - b) It can still legally operate under international maritime law
 - c) It automatically falls under the jurisdiction of the United Nations
 - d) It becomes the property of the nearest coastal state
3. Which type of instrument provides detailed technical specifications and guidelines for the implementation of conventions or protocols?
 - a) Codes
 - b) Recommendations
 - c) Protocols
 - d) Guidelines
4. Which of the following is a characteristic of FoC registries?
 - a) High taxation for ship owners
 - b) Strict labour laws and environmental policies

- c) Lower operational costs and minimal regulations
 - d) Only available for domestic ships
5. What does "Indian ship" mean according to the Indian Merchant Shipping Act?
- a) A ship registered in India
 - b) A ship built in India
 - c) A ship owned by an Indian citizen
 - d) A ship operated in Indian waters
6. What is the basis of liability limitation under LLMC?
- a) Gross tonnage of the ship
 - b) Cargo type
 - c) Crew nationality
 - d) Ship flag
7. One of the most famous **UNCITRAL conventions** is:
- a) Hague-Visby Rules
 - b) CISG (United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods)
 - c) MARPOL Convention
 - d) Rotterdam Rules
8. Chapter XV of SOLAS deals with
- a) Additional security measures for bulk carriers
 - b) safety measures for high speed crafts
 - c) Safety measures for ships carrying industrial personnel
 - d) Safety of navigation
9. ISM code became mandatory and entered into force in
- a) 1998
 - b) 1999
 - c) 2000
 - d) 2001
10. The primary objective of UNCTAD is to:
- a) Promote global trade and development
 - b) Regulate international banks
 - c) Issue ship certificates
 - d) Provide loans to developing countries

Section B

Five Questions of 02 Marks each

- 11. What is the difference between Inspection & Certification?
- 12. Write 2 responsibilities of CSO
- 13. Under STCW convention state the four functions under the Deck department?
- 14. Write short note of main Responsibility of DPA (Designated Person Ashore)

15. Briefly describe SSP.

Section C

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

- 16 a) What are the duties of Flag state? (5 Marks)
b) What are the duties of shipping Registrar? (5 Marks)
- 17 a) Write a short note on international convention on load lines, 1966. (5 marks)
b) Write short Notes on Hot pursuit as per UNCLOS. (5 marks)
- 18 a) What are responsibilities of DPA under ISM code. (5 Marks)
b) What is the purpose of Nairobi convention on removal of wreck. (5 Marks)
- 19 a) Describe key duties of Port state control(PSC) (5 marks)
19 b) Write Short Notes on i) Territorial sea ii) EEZ (exclusive Economic Zone) with respect of sovereignty and jurisdiction (5 marks)
- 20 a) Explain how registration of Indian ship is done (as per MSA). (5 marks)
b) Describe any five cases under which the central government is empowered to cancel the certificates of Master, Mates or Engineers as per M.S. Act (5 marks)
- 21 a) Write short notes on Powers of Marine Board (Article 376) (5 marks)
b) write short notes i) On hours of work as per MLC 2016 ii) hours of Rest as per MLC 2016 (5 marks)
- 22 a) What does the Bunker convention cover? What is the liability of the ship owner under this convention? (5 marks)
b) What are the duties & responsibilities of CSO and SSO? (5 marks)

