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Programme Name: DNS

Semester: I

Subject Code: UD11T6101

Subject Name: Maritime English

Date: 06.12.2024

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

1. _____ is the person who transmits the message.
a) Receiver b) Driver c) Sender d) Cleaner
2. Which of the following phrases is used to indicate that a situation is urgent but does not involve immediate danger?
(a) Mayday
(b) Pan-pan
(c) Sécurité
(d) Over
3. Which is not the possible effects of discrimination?
a) High Morale b) Decreased productivity c) Absenteeism d) Feeling depressed
4. Identify the **INCORRECT** statement about communication styles from the following list of statements:
(a) Passive communicators often prioritize others' needs and avoid expressing their own feelings to avoid confrontation.
(b) Aggressive communication focuses on the needs of others.
(c) Passive-aggressive communicators appear passive on the surface but show their anger in an indirect way.

(d) In assertive style of communication, people clearly state their opinions and feelings without violating the rights of others.

5. In the phrase "My draft is...", what is being communicated?
(a) The depth of the ship's hull below the waterline
(b) The vessel's speed
(c) The current heading of the ship
(d) The vessel's position
6. Who is the author of the book 'Heritage of Indian Sea Navigation'?
(a) V.O. Chidambaram Pillai
(b) A.R. Venkatachalapathy
(c) B. Arunachalam
(d) Sanjeev Sanyal
7. Practical needs of demands of the careers are_____
- a) Work with hands b) irregular working hours c) working in limited space d) all of these.
8. _____ is the over all in-charge of Engine room
a) 2nd Engineer b) Chief Engineer c) Master d) Ship Superintendent
9. As per SMCP Rudder to be held in fore and aft direction is known as, _____
a) Ten-degree b) Ship Centre c) Mid-Ship d) Stand by
10. In SMCP letter B stands for _____.
a) Breevo b) Brevo c) Bravoo d) Bravo

Section B

Five Questions of 02 Marks each

11. What is the role of ideation in communication process?
12. What is physiological barrier?
13. What is the central theme of the book 'The Ocean of Churn' written by Sanjeev Sanyal?
14. Write two reasons why is it important to maintain high hygiene Standard on board?
15. Differentiate between Gender and Sex.

Section C

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

16. Write a job application letter.

17. Answer the following questions in 120-150 words each: (5+5 Marks)

- (a) Write a note on Standard Wheel Orders onboard.
- (b) Compare General English and SMCP.

18. Describe the complete communication process/cycle & its elements with the diagram.

19. What are the safety and health challenges faced by women seafarers onboard? Explain any-4 in 250 words.

20. Write an E-Mail Requesting Information from a Shipping Company about Shipping Services.

21. Answer the following questions in 120-150 words each: (5+5 Marks)

- (a) Explain the importance of effective communication onboard ship in five points.
- (b) Write a paragraph on **ANY-1** of the following topics:
 - (i) Importance of Safety Drills on Merchant Ships
 - (ii) Role of Technology in Modern Shipping
 - (iii) Environmental Responsibilities of Merchant Ships

22. Answer the following questions in 120-150 words each: (5+5 Marks)

- (a) How do Gender Stereotypes contribute to discrimination? Explain any-2 points with examples.
- (b) Write a note on social norms in maritime profession.

