

INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY
(A Central University, Government of India)
End Semester Examination – June 2019
B. Tech (Marine Engineering)
Semester I
Communicative English & Sociology
UG11T2101

Date: 09.07.2019
Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100
Pass Marks: 50

PART A

10X3=30 marks

(Answer All the questions)

1. a) Fill in the blanks with correct tense of the verbs given in brackets:

- i. Last year I ----- (go) to the U S A.
- ii. I ----- (work) in this company since 2010.
- iii. Honesty ---- (be) the best policy.

b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

- i. We walked ----- the bank of the river.
- ii. I prefer coffee ----- tea.
- iii. He insisted ----- paying the bill.

c) Change the Voice of the following sentences:

- i. We thanked him for his help.
- ii. Close the door.
- iii. She is writing a letter to her mom.

d) Frame sentences using the following idioms:

- i. all of a sudden ii. as cool as a cucumber iii. a narrow escape

e) Identify the Nouns in the following passage:

A good newspaper is a great boon to all. It gives correct information and enriches the minds of the readers. Many newspapers are published

every day.

- f) What are the four means of communication onboard ship?
- g) Define the term 'rationalism'.
- h) What is meant by communication gap?
- i) What is called 'code of conduct'?
- j) Define the term 'Democratic Socialism'.

PART B

5X14=70 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following questions:

- 2. Discuss the Importance and Barriers of Communication.
- 3. Write a Letter of Application and Resume for the position of Chief Engineer in the Canadian ship Maersk advertised in the Pan Atlantic Logistics newspaper on June 1, 2019.
- 4. How does the Panchayati Raj system promote the uplift of the rural people?
- 5. Define Culture and its diversity in India.
- 6. Explain why the caste system in India poses a major hurdle to the economic development of India.
- 7. Discuss the impact of technological advancement and automation in Modern India.
