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B.Sc. (Nautical Science)
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UG21T4101 – English

Date: 10.12.2019

Max Marks: 70

Time: 3 Hours

Pass Marks: 35

Note: All questions carry equal marks **Question No. 1 is compulsory.**
Answer **any Six** from remaining **Seven** questions.

Q1. Write short notes on the following: **(5x2= 10marks)**

- a. Concept of Communication.
- b. Importance of effective communication on board ship.
- c. Channels of Communication.
- d. Technical Communication.
- e. Formal and Informal Communication.

Q2. Read the following passages and answer the questions following the passages: **(2x5= 10 marks)**

2(a).

The 'Little Tramp', the unforgettable character Charlie Chaplin invented, was born purely by accident in 1915. While rushing to a film shoot in California, he grabbed clothes other people had left behind in the changing room. And when he emerged, he found he had created a personality everybody loved. A little guy in a bowler hat, a close-fitting jacket, a cane, outsize shoes and a brush-like moustache!

Before long, Chaplin found himself a star. That puzzled him, for he saw himself essentially as a shy British Music hall comedian. The U.S. acknowledged him as its king of silent film comedy. Soon, so did crowds all over the world.

But life wasn't always a laugh for Charles Spencer Chaplin. Both his parents were Music Hall artists, who separated when Charlie was very young. His childhood was very sad, for his mother never earned enough to look after Charlie and his older brother, Sydney. Sometimes, Chaplin had to sleep on the streets and forage for food in the garbage.

Charlie took his first bow on stage when his mother made her last appearance. It happened when her voice broke during a song. Her son stepped on stage and sang a popular song. That's when a star was born.

Through all these years of success, Charlie never forgot his troubled childhood. It made him recall a Christmas when he was denied two oranges and his bag of sweets for breaking a rule at the orphanage he went to after his mother's death. It would have broken his heart, if the other children had not offered him a share of theirs. Spontaneously, the adult Chaplin gifted the orphanage with a motion picture machine and insisted that each child should have as many oranges and sweets as they pleased.

Answer the following questions:

(1x5=5 marks)

- A. Which unforgettable character did Charlie Chaplin invent?
- B. Describe the personality created by Charlie, whom everybody loved.
- C. What did Charlie see him as?
- D. Give two reasons to show that his early life was very sad.
- E. Find the word opposite in meaning to 'failure'?

2(b).

Just then a man came up to us. He was a small man and he was pretty old, probably seventy or more. He raised his hat politely and said to my mother, "Excuse me, I do hope you will excuse me....." He had a fine white moustache and bushy white eyebrows and wrinkly pink face.

He was sheltering under an umbrella which he held high over his head.

"Yes?" my mother said, very cool and distant.

"I wonder if I could ask a small favour of you," he said. "It is only a very small favour."

I saw my mother looking at him suspiciously. She is a suspicious person, my mother. She is especially suspicious of two things- strange men and boiled eggs. When she cuts off the top of a boiled egg, she pokes around inside it with her spoon as though expecting to find a mouse or something. With strange men, she has a golden rule which says, 'The nicer the man seems to be, the more suspicious you must become.' This little old man was particularly nice. He was polite. He was well-spoken. He was well dressed. He was a real gentleman. The reason I knew he was a gentleman was because of his shoes. "You can always spot a gentleman by the shoes he wears," was another of my mother's favourite sayings. This man had beautiful brown shoes.

Answer the following questions:

(1x5=5 marks)

- A. Describe the appearance of the old man as per the passage?
- B. How could the writer understand that the old man was a gentleman?
- C. Who was a suspicious person?
- D. What is the connection between suspicious men and boiled eggs according to this passage?
- E. Give the antonym for the word 'rude' from the passage?

Q3.

(10 marks)

A) Write the Letter Codes of the following letters:

(1 x 5=5 Marks)

- a) B
- b) Y
- c) S
- d) Q
- e) Z

B) Identify the purpose of the following messages with the correct message markers:

(1X5=5 Marks)

- a) _____: I will enter the fairway
- b) _____: Anchor east of buoy c5
- c) _____: Do not leave the harbour.
- d) _____: Navigate with caution.
- e) _____: Unknown objects in your area.

Q4.

In response to an advertisement in The Times of India for the post of "Deck Cadet officer", prepare a resume for the same, highlighting position sought, career objective, education, work experience(if any), specific skills(if any), achievements(if any), activities, interest and references.

(10 marks)

Q5.

Write a letter to your Uncle congratulating him on winning an award for 'Best Teacher of the Year'.

(10 marks)

Q6. Add suffixes to the following words and use them in sentences.

(1 x 10=10 Marks)

- a. Condition
- b. Answer
- c. Interrupt
- d. Passion
- e. Persist
- f. Certain
- g. Profound
- h. Clear
- i. Result
- j. Host

Q7.

'Friendship and separation are an inevitable part of life'. Comment with reference to the story "The Postmaster" (250-300words) **(10 marks)**

Q8. Write an essay on any one of the topics given. (250-300 words)

(10 marks)

- Does buying and accumulating more and more stuff make us happier?
- With greater power comes greater responsibility.
- Maritime Training in India.

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