

INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY
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End Semester Examinations December 2018
B.Tech (Marine Engineering)
Semester-I
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH AND SOCIOLOGY
(UG11T2101/T1101)

Date: 27-12-2018
Duration 3 hours

Max Marks: 100 Marks
Pass Mark : 50 Marks

-Answer all the questions
PART -A

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

- a) The teacher _____ (ask) him why he was late.
- b) Geetha _____ (wash) the clothes daily.
- c) Slow and steady _____ (win) the race.
- d) If I _____ (be) a bird, I would have flown across seas.
- e) She _____ (eat) her breakfast in the morning.

Fill in the blanks with a, an or the wherever necessary.

- a) She was _____ President of Egypt.
- b) Courage is _____ great virtue.
- c) Sri Lanka is _____ island nation.
- d) He is one of _____ greatest writers.
- e) It was _____ wonderful place to visit.

(10 Marks)

2. Write short notes on Any 2

- a) Interpersonal Skills
- b) Communication Skills
- c) Listening Skills
- d) Body Language

(10 Marks)

3. Write a report on the incident of engine failure during a voyage.

(Ship was sailing on the Mediterranean sea on the 10th Nov 2018 - Engine failure at 1600 hours - Possible causes and remedies taken - Ship resumed voyage after 10 hours.)

(10 Marks)

4. Give a typical format of an agenda.

(10 Marks)

5. Write a short essay in 200 words on Any 1

- a) Digital India
- b) Make in India

(10 Marks)

6. You bought a mobile phone. Within a few days it has developed several problems and you are unable to use it. Write to the Customer Care Manager of the Phone Company requesting to replace the phone.

(10 Marks)

7. Using the hints given, rewrite the following in a story format using dialogues as required: (10 Marks)

Joanne beat impatiently on the steering wheel---caught up in the rush hour-----finally reached home and rushed in-----nearly tripped over Sheba-----her alsatian dog---Sheba seemed to be coughing or choking-----the vet was only a few streets away-----doctor, I'm really in a rush to get to a meeting-----the doctor said: "You get going-----Joanne made the quick trip back to her house--- as she entered, the phone began to ring----- "I want you to get right out of that house immediately," said the doctor's voice. "I'm coming over right away---the police will be there any time now-----Joanne gets out-----"Where's Sheba? Is she OK?"----- Why are the police in my house?"-----two policemen appeared from the house-----half-carrying a white-faced figure-----blood all over him-----The doctor says: I finally removed what was stuck in Sheba's throat-----three human fingers-----not a very happy burglar.

Answer all the questions

PART-B

8. Discuss the merits and demerits of Employee Provident Fund in comparison with Employee Pension Scheme.

or

How does society have to change with respect to endorsing the 'Swachha Bharat' campaign? (10 Marks)

9. The participation of labourers in decision making. Is it helpful for the top management?

or

How effective is the electorate in influencing policy making in India? Explain with examples. (10 Marks)

10. How does Skills Training help in an individual's chances of getting recruited to better jobs and better pay?

or

"The role of education in enhancing the culture of an individual and subsequently the country" Give your opinions. (10 Marks)
