

**INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY**  
(A Central University, Government of India)  
**END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS- DECEMBER 2018**  
**B.Sc. (Nautical Science)**  
SEMESTER-I  
**English (UG21T4101/UG21T3107)**

Date: 27.12.2018  
Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70  
Pass Marks: 35

**Note:** All questions carry equal marks.

**Question No. 1 is compulsory.**

Answer any Six from remaining seven questions.

Q.1. Write short notes on the following: (5x2=10marks)

- a. Concept of communication.
- b. Importance of effective communication on board ship.
- c. Psychological and Emotional Interference as a barrier to communication.
- d. Technical communication.
- e. Non verbal communication.

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

2. a) Sometimes in life, it does seem as if there is an impossibly difficult situation from which there is no exit. Often, however, our fears are exaggerated. When we face a problem that seems incapable of being solved, we first need to think rationally and calmly. We must analyse and work out a plan to solve the problem.

There was once a kingdom, where they had a strange rule. No one could be king for more than a year. At the end of the year, the king would be taken to a forest and left there.

The forest had man-eating tigers, and the poor former royal would be killed and eaten. So there were few who wished to become king. There was one brave man who willingly accepted the crown. At the end of the year, he stepped down from the throne, showing no signs of agitation at the fate that awaited him. A boat was to ferry him to the forest, and he was to be left there.

The boatman, who had ferried many former kings, was curious about this man's joy and lack of worry. He asked him how he could be so happy when death awaited him. All the previous Kings whom he had taken to the forest had gone weeping.

The former king replied that he had no cause for worry, for he was going to continue to be a king.

He explained that during the one year that he had been king, he had not been idle. He had sent out people to survey the land near the forest and discovered some fertile land there. He had already sent some farmers to cultivate the land. He had sent builders to build a palace for him there. So now he was not travelling towards death but towards the certainty that he would be king of a new territory.

While we may not have to tackle such unusual problems, even little changes in our life upset us. God has blessed us with the ability to think and plan. So instead of blaming Him for every little thing that goes wrong in our lives, we should use our mental faculties to plan for the future.

A little forethought and a little planning is all it takes to surmount what seem to be insurmountable problems.

- a. What was the strange rule laid down in the kingdom? (1mark)
- b. What happened to the kings at the end of their one year rule? (1mark)
- c. Why was the boatman curious? (1mark)
- d. Give reasons for the happy king's joy while going to the forest. (1mark)
- e. What is the moral of the story? (1mark)

2. b) I watched out the window as they started turning over the soil. Of course, my husband did most of the work, while our five-year-old son spent most of his energy fingering through the dirt looking for worms. Still, the sight of the two of them "working" side by side, preparing the ground for a spring garden, brought a smile to my face.

For just a moment, I considered joining them. Then I remembered the excitement I'd heard in my son's voice when he announced that Saturday morning, "Me and Daddy are going to plant a garden!"

I sipped my coffee, wondering if joining in on the fun would be interfering in a male-bonding project. Right then I heard my son call out, "Hey, Dad, bet you can't find a worm this fine."

"Oh, yeah? Look at this one," my husband countered.

I could see the two squirming creatures that dangled from their fingers in some sort of "fine" worm context. For a second, I wondered how one went about qualifying a fine worm. Cringing, I made up my mind. This was definitely their project. I'd leave it to them. Besides, it might be more fun to stand back and simply see what grows out of this garden.

- a. Whom does "I" refer to in the sentence, "I could see the two squirming creatures that dangled from their fingers in.....worm context"? (1mark)

- b. Whom does "their" refer to in the sentence, "I could see the two squirming creatures that dangled from their fingers in..... worm context"? (1 mark)
- c. What are these squirming creatures, the author is mentioning in the passage? (1mark)
- d. What does the word "squirming" imply? (1mark)
- e. What does the project refer to in the passage? (1mark)

Q.3. (10 marks)  
a) Write the Letter Codes of the following alphabets: (1 x 5=5 Marks)

- a) B
- b) H
- c) S
- d) I
- 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.

Q.4. 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)

Q.5. Assume that you are XYZ, a student doing MBA in Shipping & Port Management from IIM Lucknow. Write an e-mail to the Librarian-In-Charge of the Central Library of IIM Lucknow, requesting him to send you information regarding the new arrival of books in the library through e-mail. (10 marks)

Q.6. The words of these sentences are mixed up. Rewrite them correctly. (1x10=10 marks)

- a. miles for three nautical go north \_\_\_\_\_
- b. I five nautical am miles estuary from the \_\_\_\_\_
- c. to the south Tasmania is of Australia \_\_\_\_\_
- d. the Indian Ocean in is Amsterdam Island \_\_\_\_\_
- e. are two here wrecks submerged \_\_\_\_\_
- f. the low tide reef is visible at \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Argentina we are of off the coast \_\_\_\_\_

- h. the is between Yellow China and Korea Sea \_\_\_\_\_  
j. shallow east you of water is \_\_\_\_\_  
j. of three are water metres there you under \_\_\_\_\_

Q.7. What is the purpose of the essay, "Happiness 101" by Geeta Padmanabhan?  
(250-300words) (10 marks)

Q.8. Write an essay on any one of the topics given. (250-300 words)(10 marks)

- How to save India from floods, loss of life & property.  
 With greater power comes greater responsibility.  
 Maritime Training in India.

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