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Programme Name: BTech (ME)

Semester: VII

Subject Code: UG11T4704

Subject Name: Maritime Law and Ship's Business

Date: 12-12-2025

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

Choose the correct answer as applicable:

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Which of the following entities is also referred to as "Disponent Owners" ?
 - (a) Demise Charterers
 - (b) Ship Managers
 - (c) Shippers
 - (d) Registered Owners

2. As per UNCLOS what could be the maximum extent of Continental Shelf of a State ?
 - (a) 200 NM from Baseline for most states
 - (b) 350 NM from Baseline in some cases
 - (c) 100 NM from 2,500 meter Isobath in some cases
 - (d) All of above

3. What is Reinsurance ?
 - (a) Double Insurance
 - (b) Renewal of Insurance
 - (c) Stop-loss Insurance
 - (d) Third Party Insurance

4. Minimum fuel capacity of a rescue boat engine is _____.
 - (a) 4 hours
 - (b) 12 hours
 - (c) 15 hours
 - (d) 24 hours

5. An Insurance Underwriter's primary job is to _____.
 - (a) Analyze risks for applications received for issuing policies

- (b) Issue and renew policies as an insurer
- (c) Administer the operations of the insurance company
- (d) Settle insurance claims

6. When did ISPS code come into force ?

- (a) 01st Jul 1998
- (b) 01st Jul 2004
- (c) 01st Jul 2007
- (d) 01st Jul 2009

7. Which of the followings is lowest measure of a gas in terms of volume in a given space ?

- (a) LEL
- (b) STEL
- (c) TWA
- (d) HFL

8. States cannot initiate hot pursuit of a foreign vessel from _____.

- (a) EEZ
- (b) CS
- (c) CZ
- (d) High Seas

9. A ship is considered to be "New" or "Existing" with respect to _____ .

- (a) Date of Keel Laid
- (b) Date of Delivery
- (c) Date of Initial Survey
- (d) Date of Anniversary

10. Which of the following loadline mark provide for highest freeboard to the ship ?

- (a) Tropical FW
- (b) Summer
- (c) Winter
- (d) Winter North Atlantic

Section B

Five Questions of 02 Marks each

(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

- 11. Explain the phrase "Innocent Passage" under UNCLOS.
- 12. Explain Occupational Safety.
- 13. Explain the regulation for Minimum Age of Seafarer as given in MLC.
- 14. What is Hypothermia.
- 15. What is Muster List.

Section C

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

(5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

16. (a) What is General Average and how it differs from Particular Average ?
Give examples of both.

(6 Marks)

(b) What are the duties of assured in marine insurance ?

(4 Marks)

17. (a) What is the need and provisions under LLMC for a ship owner?

(5 Marks)

(b) With the help of a labelled diagram show the loadline markings on a ship's hull ?

(5 Marks)

18. (a) What are Voyage, Time and Bareboat Chartering ?

(6 Marks)

(b) What are LAYDAYS and LAYTIME ?

(4 Marks)

19. (a) What are the Intact Stability Criteria of a ship ?

(5 Marks)

(b) Write down the key specifications of Lifeboat Engine.

(5 Marks)

20. Explain the followings -

(a) No Cure No Pay

(3 Marks)

(b) Salvor's Maritime Lien

(3 Marks)

(c) SCOPIC

(4 Marks)

21. (a) What is the relevance and salient features of UNCLOS ?

(5 Marks)

(b) What are the freedoms of high seas ?

(5 Marks)

22. (a) What is Permit to Work system and list the checks carried out before issuing Enclosed Space Entry permit.

(5 Marks)

(b) What is Piracy and explain the ship protection measures for it (5 Marks)

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