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**(A Central University, Govt of India)**  
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**Semester: IV**

**Subject Code: UG32T1405**

**Subject Name: MARITIME BUSINESS LAW**

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Date: 12.09.2025

Max Marks: 70

Duration: 03 Hrs

Pass Marks: 35

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General Instructions

- (i) All Sections (A, B & C) are to be attempted.
- (ii) Options, if any, are specified in respective section.

**Section A**

Ten MCQs/Fill in the Blanks of 01 Mark each – Choose the correct answer as applicable.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ organization is responsible for the development of global standards for shipping safety and environmental performance.  
a. WTO                      b. IMO                      c. ILO                      d. UNDP
2. \_\_\_\_\_ IMO convention addresses air pollution from ships.  
a. SOLAS                      b. STCW  
c. MARPOL Annex VI                      d. MLC
3. A minor's agreement is:  
a. Valid                      b. Voidable                      c. Void ab initio                      d. Illegal
4. A contract is discharged by:  
a. Performance                      b. Agreement  
c. Breach                      d. All of the above
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a valid method of creating an agency.  
a. By express agreement                      b. By operation of law  
c. By compulsion                      d. By ratification

### Section C

**Seven Questions of 10 Marks each of which any 05 questions to be answered**

16. Describe the pollution control measures outlined in the Merchant Shipping Act.
17. What is an offer? What are the essential features of a valid offer?
18. Briefly explain the different modes of discharge of a contract.
19. Explain the rights and duties of a Bailor and Bailee.
20. Briefly explain, how does GST impact the logistic sector?
21. Highlight the key provisions of the GST Act, 2017.
22. Discuss the key features and administration of Indian Major Ports.

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