

Indian Maritime University
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End Semester Examinations – December 2023
Programme Name: MBA (ITL/PSM)
Semester: II
Subject Code : PG22T3202
Subject Name: Maritime Law and Insurance

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Max Marks: 60

Duration: 03 Hrs

Pass Marks: 30

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. Underwriting is the process through which _____
 - a. Management employs ship's crew
 - b. An individual or institution takes on financial risk for a fee.
 - c. Underwater inspection of a ship carried out
 - d. None of the above

2. Exclusive Economic zone extend upto how many nautical miles from the base line of a coaster state:
 - a.100 nautical mile
 - b.200 nautical mile
 - c.300 nautical mile
 - d.350 nautical mile

3. "A person A agrees to sell his house to a person B for 50 lakh." This is an example of:
 - a. contract
 - b. An agreement
 - c. Neither a Contract nor an Agreement
 - d. It is a contract as soon as A gets the money.

4. A contract of insurance defining terms and conditions is :
 - a. Agreement
 - b. Insurance Policy
 - c. Insurance Contract
 - d. None of the above

5. When the assured elects to abandon the subject-matter insured to the insurer, he must give notice of abandonment. If he fails to do so the loss can only be treated as a -----
 - a. Partial Loss
 - b. Constructive Total Loss
 - c. Actual Total loss
 - d. Abandonment

6. Which international convention regulates the liability and compensation for oil pollution damage caused by spill from tankers?
 - a. MARPOL
 - b. CLC
 - c. OPRC
 - d. SOLAS

7. Which international convention aims to prevent collision at sea by providing rules and regulation for navigation?
 - a. OPA 90
 - b. MARPOL
 - c. COLREG
 - d. SOLAS

8. Which principle forms the basis for international maritime boundary delimitation?
- Equidistance principle
 - Median line principle
 - Territorial integrity principle
 - Contiguous zone principle
9. When was SOLAS convention first adopted?
- 1945
 - 1952
 - 1914
 - 1992
10. Which annex of MARPOL convention introduce regulation to prevent pollution caused by garbage from ship?
- Annex I
 - Annex II
 - Annex V
 - Annex VI

Section B

Five Questions of 02 Marks each

- What do the "institute War and strike clauses (cargo)" provide in a marine insurance policy?
- What are the main objectives of a "Tort"?
- In order for a contract to be valid, what are the principle of contract law must be met?
- What is 3/4th collision liability clause in marine insurance?
- What are the objectives of Major Port Authorities Act 2021?

Section C

Seven Questions of 08 Marks each of which any 05 questions to be answered.

- Differentiate between "Passage", and "Innocent Passage" as stipulated under Article 18 and 19 of UNCLOS 1982 to which India is party. (4+4)

17. Define "Subrogation" in marine insurance? State differences between General average and Particular average (3+5)
18. Discuss responsibilities of ship and shipper under the provisions of Hague - Visby Rules and also state the various immunities enjoyed by the carrier under the provision of Hague and Hague Visby Rules. (5+3)
19. With respect to marine insurance explain the following terms
a) Floating Policy and its benefits b) Notice of abandonment (4+4)
20. Define "Special Trade Passenger" and "Special Trade Passenger Ship" (b) State the provisions of MSA 1958 concerning entries to be made in Official Log Book (3+5)
21. List the main differences between a void and a voidable contract. Under which circumstances a court may form a "Quasi Contract"? (4+4)
22. State the differences between Flag State and Port State Define "Deficiency" and "Detention" as per PSC inspection. (5+3)