

Indian Maritime University
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End Semester Examinations – June 2023
Programme Name: MBA (ITL/PSM)
Semester: III

Subject Code: PG22T2304/PG21T2304

Subject Name: CONTAINERISATION AND MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT

Date: 12.06.2023

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.**
QP setters to specify the following as applicable:-
- (iii) Tables (Steam/Log/Nautical Almanac etc) that can be used.
- (iv) Chart Work Booklets to be used.
- (v) Any other tables/charts to be used.

Section A

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

1. _____ is a price at which a certain goods are delivered from one point to another.
(a) Freight (b) Cargo (c) Carriage (d) Any of these
2. Live animals and deck cargo are included in the
(a) Rotterdam rules (b) Hague rules
(c) Hamburg rules (d) Hague-Visby rules
3. ISPS code is developed by
(a) IMO (b) WTO (c) WCO (d) ICC
4. _____ refers to traffic moving along a route with greater than average volume
(a) Head haul (b) Haulage (c) Hub (d) Backhaul
5. Which of these is not an advantage of containerization
(a) Flexibility (b) Velocity (c) Security (d) Stacking
6. Ships that ply on fixed routes on published schedules are called
(a) Liners (b) Tramps (c) Bulkers (d) Feeders

7. _____ is an ultimate form of unitization in international freight transportation.
- (a) Multimodalism (b) Intermodalism
(c) Containerisation (d) Agglomeration
8. Singapore is mainly a _____ port.
- (a) Hub (b) Gateway (c) River (d) Bulk
9. Trans-Pacific connects the continents of _____
- (a) Asia-Europe (b) Asia-America
(c) Europe-America (d) Europe-Antartica
10. Valencia is port in the _____
- (a) Black Sea (b) Red Sea
(c) Caspian Sea (d) Mediterranean Sea

Section – B

Answer all the following question. Each question carries 2 Marks.

11. Write in one sentence the following concepts 'Sagging', 'Hogging', 'Rolling' and 'Pitching'.
12. Distinguish between 'Net Register Tonnage' and 'Deadweight Tonnage'.
13. Write a brief note on 'what are the obligations of carrier under Hague-Visby rules?'
14. Write a note on "Perils of the Sea".
15. How the FCL is differed from LCL?

Section C

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

16. "Container shipping *affects* our everyday life". Comment
17. "Multimodal transport developed in connection with the "container revolution" of the 1960s and 1970s". Discuss
18. Explain the types of vehicles for cargo movement used in road transportation. Write a note on 'Road Transport Weights & Measurements'.
19. Critically examine the main features of containerization.
20. Discuss various elements of transportation costs.
21. Explain in detail how liner shipping works?
22. What are Hague-Visby rules? Is these rules related to the CMR, COTIF or IATA? Are Hague-Visby rules outdated and mandatory? Explain the drawbacks of the Hague-Visby rules?
