

INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY
(A Central University, Government of India)

May/June 2016 End Semester Examinations

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
**INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS/
PORT AND SHIPPING MANAGEMENT**
Second Semester (From 2015-2016 batch onwards)

Maritime Business Environment (PG21T2204/ PG22T2204)

Date : 11.06.2016

Maximum Marks: 60

Time: 3 Hrs

Pass Marks : 30

Section – A

(12 x 1 Mark = 12 Marks)

Answer all the Questions.

1. Which of the following is an organ of the International Maritime Organization?
 - a. International Chamber of Commerce
 - b. International Chamber of Shipping
 - c. Felicitation Committee
 - d. Federation of National Associations of Shipbrokers and Agents

2. Athens convention pertains to
 - a. Carrier's liability for polluting the environment
 - b. Carrier's liability for injury to passengers
 - c. Carrier's liability for injury to crew
 - d. Carrier's liability for damage to port property

3. PSN as per IMDG code refers to
 - a. Position of the Ship.
 - b. Primary Shipping Nation.
 - c. Proper Shipping Name
 - d. Proper Shipping Number

4. The rights created by contracts is known as
 - a. Jus in Rem
 - b. Jus in Personam
 - c. Fundamental rights
 - d. Negotiable rights

5. Which of the following is considered as coercion?
 - a. Committing / threatening to commit a crime in India
 - b. Committing / threatening to commit a crime in a foreign country
 - c. The threat to influence made by a party not connected with the contract.
 - d. All the above

6. Del credere Agent will
 - a. Represent only one principal.
 - b. Finance the principal.
 - c. Guarantee payment to the principal by the buyer.
 - d. Honour the commitments made by the principal.

7. The bailment of goods as security for payment of a debt is known as
 - a. Factoring.
 - b. Pledging.
 - c. Particular Lien.
 - d. None of the above.

8. The term “property” as used in the Sale of Goods Act 1930 refers to
 - a. Ownership
 - b. Possession
 - c. Both ownership and possession
 - d. The subject-matter of contract of sale

9. Which of the following services are exempted from service tax?
 - a. Services provided by Custom House Agents
 - b. Services relating to leasing of property
 - c. Services relating to transportation of passengers
 - d. None of the above

10. Which of the following is a condition for levy of excise duty?
 - a. Goods must be manufactured using electricity
 - b. Goods should not have been manufactured in Jammu and Kashmir
 - c. Raw material for the manufacture must be owned by the manufacturer
 - d. None of the above

11. Which of the following documents is non-negotiable?

- a. Air-way Bill.
- b. Sea-way Bill.
- c. Charter Party
- d. All the above

12. Contract of Affreightment (COA) is also referred as

- a. Volume contract
- b. Time contract
- c. Bare-boat contract
- d. None of the above

Section – B

(5 x 4 Marks = 20 Marks)

Answer any 5 questions. The Answer should not exceed 200 words.

- 13. Explain the Tacit Acceptance procedure in respect of an international convention with a suitable example.
- 14. What are the requirements of ISPS code with regard to Shipping companies and ports?
- 15. Differentiate between void contracts and voidable contracts.
- 16. What are the duties of a bailee and a bailor?
- 17. What are the rights of an unpaid seller?
- 18. What is the rationale behind countervailing duty levied under the Customs Act?
- 19. What are the functions of a Bill of Lading?

Section – C

(4 x 7 marks = 28 marks)

Question No. 20 is compulsory. Answer any 3 questions out of the remaining 5 questions. The answer should not exceed 500 words.

- 20. Countries should enact legislations containing the salient provisions of the conventions signed by them. Explain the validity of this statement using Merchant Shipping Act of India.

21. Give 5 examples of contracts from the shipping industry identifying the parties to each of the contracts and the subject matter of the contracts in each case.
22. What are the duties and rights of an agent representing a Shipping Line?
23. Explain the features distinguishing between a sale and an agreement to sell.
24. Explain the salient features of service tax levied in India.
25. What are the duties, rights and liabilities of a common carrier?
