

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

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EDUCATION & TRAINING COURSE: NAVIGATION OFFICER CADET FOUNDATION COURSE

COURSE CODE: ND 0199

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Faculty	Department / Section/Division
Humanities and Education	English

<i>INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES</i>	<i>Pass Mark = 60 marks</i>
<i>Answer all questions.</i>	<i>Date of the examination = 2022.09.19</i>
<i>Candidates are not allowed to communicate with and disturb fellow candidates during the examination.</i>	<i>Duration of the examination = 03 hours</i>
	<i>Candidates could be disqualified if you violate examination rules</i>

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Question 01

Read the following passage and answer the questions based on it.

(10 marks)

Titanic

RMS Titanic was a British passenger liner, operated by the White Star Line, which sank in the North Atlantic Ocean on 15 April 1912 after striking an iceberg during her maiden voyage from Southampton, UK, to New York City, United States. Of the estimated 2,224 passengers and crew aboard, more than 1,500 died, making it the deadliest sinking of a single ship up to that time. It remains the deadliest peacetime sinking of a superliner or cruise ship. The disaster drew public attention, provided foundational material for the disaster film genre, and has inspired many artistic works.

RMS Titanic was the largest ship afloat at the time she entered service and the second of three Olympic-class ocean liners operated by the White Star Line. She was built by the Harland and Wolff shipyard in Belfast. Thomas Andrews, the chief naval architect of the shipyard, died in the disaster. Titanic was under the command of Captain Edward Smith, who went down with the ship. The ocean liner carried some of the wealthiest people in the world, as well as hundreds of emigrants from Great Britain and Ireland, Scandinavia, and elsewhere throughout Europe, who were seeking a new life in the United States and Canada.

1. What type of a ship was Titanic?
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2. When and where did it sink?
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3. What was the cause for it to sink?
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4. How many had died in this incident?
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5. Who designed the ship: Titanic?
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6. What kind of people were on board Titanic?
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7. Who was the captain and what had happened to him?
.....
8. Write one word for each of the following categories from the passage:
 - A proper noun :
 - An adjective :
 - A verb :

Question 02

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

(10 marks)

1. He (go) to the temple once a week.
2. Kamal (have) lunch when she called him.
3. The captain (order) the second officer to correct the course an hour ago.
4. The ship..... (take) 5 months to complete the journey.
5. While her mother (cook) dinner, she read a book.
6. Tomorrow I (call) you at 9.00 a.m.
7. Please (pay) attention when she is talking to you.
8. I (sent) her a parcel two weeks ago.
9. I (writing) a letter, when she started blaming me.
10. The captain (be) responsible for the crew and the entire ship.

Question 03

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (a, an, the).

(5 marks)

1. Nile is longest river in world.
2. I listened to interesting story onradio yesterday.
3. President of India will visit Sri Lanka this week.
4. Ship can be identified as.....example for a method of transportation.
5.American passenger wanted to complain about the food served on board.

Question 04

Convert the following sentences into passive voice.

(10 marks)

1. The captain discussed the problem with the crew.
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2. The cadets were taking down the notes.
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3. The able seamen are washing the deck at the moment.
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4. They clean their cabins once a week.
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5. She greets everyone with a pleasant smile.
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Question 05

Convert the following statements into Yes/No questions.

(5 marks)

1. The captain ordered everyone to report to their duties.
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2. I have taken two tickets for us.
.....
3. I went to church this Sunday morning.
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4. She couldn't sing well in the competition.
.....
5. The second officer asked the chief engineer to provide a report on engine status.
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Question 06

Convert the following sentences into indirect speech.

(10 marks)

1. "You did a great job!", my best friend said to me.
.....
2. "She cooks well", my sister told me.
.....

- 3. "Stop the engine!", the captain ordered.
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- 4. "Have you cleaned the deck?", the cadet asked him.
.....
- 5. "I will help you to find a good job", my friend said to me.
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Question 07

Use suitable conjunctions from the box to complete the following sentences.

(10 marks)

but nor yet and or for so

- 1. We sailed to America..... we also crossed the Atlantic ocean.
- 2. You can pay the full amount now you can pay a half of the amount later.
- 3. We cannot complete the course without good command in English, can we pass the final exam.
- 4. I wanted to buy a first-class ticket, I could only buy a second-class ticket.
- 5. There are may laws to reduce marine pollution, the marine environment is still being polluted.

Question 08

(10 marks)

Use any five of the following words to form 05 meaningful sentences. You should only use a word once.

maritime shore navigate sail direction weather port

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Question 09

Use appropriate prepositions in the following sentences.

(5 marks)

- 1. A picture of a ship was hanging the wall.
- 2. They have found a dead body hidden the bridge.
- 3. After the argument, she is very angry me.
- 4. Nobody knew what was that closed cabin.
- 5. I travelled 2 kilometers foot.

Question 10

Write an essay on any of the following topics. You may use 150-175 words.

(15 marks)

- 1. Marine pollution is a threat to living beings.
- 2. "Seafaring is an exciting adventure" Do you agree?
- 3. How I see myself in 5 years.

