

INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY
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B.Tech. (Marine Engineering)
Semester – I – December 2015 End Semester Examinations

Communicative English & Sociology
Subject Code: UG11T2101/UG11T1101

Time: 3 Hours
Date: 09.12.2015

Max Marks: 100
Pass Marks: 50

PART A Compulsory question

- 1 Rewrite each of the following as directed (1x8=8 Marks)
 - a) You have an hour ----- lunch (Write the correct preposition)
 - b) This is a comfortable place ---- stay. (Write the correct preposition)
 - c) We will have to examine you. (Change into passive voice)
 - d) A reward was given to him by the Governor. (Change into active voice)
 - e) "What do you want?" she asked him (Change into indirect speech)
 - f) He said that he had won. (Change into direct speech)
 - g) No other democracy in the world is as large as India(Change into superlative degree)
 - h) ship/violently/the storm/rocked/the (Re arrange the words to make a meaningful Sentence)

- 2 Make sentences of your own to bring out the meaning (1x2=2 Marks)
 - a) All of a sudden
 - b) At large

- 3 Explain, Importance of Communication. (5 Marks)

- 4 Answer of the following (5x3=15 marks)
 - a) What are the basis of Social stratifications?
 - b) Enumerate functions of 3- tier Panchayat Raj Institutions.
 - c) What are the social security benefits to employees under The ESI Act?

PART-B

- 5 Write a short essay in about 100 words on any ONE topic (10 Marks)
 - a) Environment and Human society
 - b) Increasing Consumerism
 - c) Information technology transforms society

6 Answer any TWO of the following (10x2=20 Marks)

- a) You had placed an order for the supply of sports goods to a dealer. As the dealer did not supply the goods before the due date you were forced to arrange for the goods from some other dealer. Write a letter to the first dealer for cancellation of the order placed by you and returning the advance money paid by you.
- b) Your Institute is organising a ship visit. Write a notice giving detailed information to the students and inviting them for joining it
- c) A career-counselling camp was organized for the students in your institute. Write a report to be published in a Magazine.

7 Answer any TWO of the following (5x2=10 marks)

- a) Barriers of Communication
- b) Communication Process
- c) Different types of Communication

6 Answer any FIVE of the following (2x5= 10 marks)

- a) What is the relevance of Sociology in day to day life?
- b) Distinguish between Ethics and Moral values ?
- c) What are the basic features of Capitalism ?
- d) What is Totalitarianism?
- e) How social justice is ensured in The Constitution of India?
- f) What are the objectives for enactment of various labour laws?
- g) What is the procedure for fixation/revision of minimum wages as per Section 5 of The Minimum Wages act 1948 ?

8 Answer any TWO of the following (10x2=20 marks)

- a) Explain various social problems prevailing in Indian society
- b) Describe 'Social Contract theory' propounded by Hobbes and Locke
- c) What are the determining factors of Industrial relations?
