

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

23UIB6E5

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024 ONLY)

REG.NO.:

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS): POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY – 2026

B.Com (IB)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER: VI

TIME : 3 HOURS

PART-III

SHIPPING AND OCEAN FREIGHT MANAGEMENT

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1. Cargo packed in large standardized units is called _____
a) Break bulk cargo b) Unitized cargo c) Liquid cargo d) Loose cargo
2. Loading and unloading of cargo from ships is called _____
a) Pilotage b) Stevedoring c) Lighterage d) Navigation
3. Standardized metal boxes used for transporting goods are called _____
a) Pallets b) Containers c) Crates d) Packages
4. Shipment where a full container is used by one customer is called _____
a) LCL b) FCL c) Bulk cargo d) Break bulk
5. A transport document used for multimodal transport is called _____
a) Sea Waybill b) MTD c) Shipping bill d) Cargo note

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

6. What is meant by the superstructure of a ship?
7. Give the meaning of pilotage in port operations.
8. Define Containerization.
9. Mention the meaning of LCL(Less than Container Load).
10. Define Bill of Lading.

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

11. (a) Describe the uses of a ship or floating vessel.

(OR)

(b) Outline the different types of cargo based on packaging, utility and value.

12. (a) Illustrate the functions performed by Port Trusts.

(OR)

(b) Write a note on Dock Labour Boards.

13. (a) Describe the procedure followed for cargo booking in shipping lines.

(OR)

(b) Highlight the importance of customer service in the shipping business.

14. (a) Explain volume and weight calculations in shipping.

(OR)

(b) Expound the process of container de-stuffing.

15. (a) Highlight the main features of a Bill of Lading.

(OR)

(b) Give an account of MBL and HBL.

SECTION – C

(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

16. (a) Examine the classification of ships based on route and cargo carried.

(OR)

(b) Elaborate on tonnage, cubic capacity, drafts and load lines of ships.

17. (a) Analyze the various services provided at seaports.

(OR)

(b) Evaluate stevedoring activities and the different port charges.

18. (a) Present a detailed account of the process flow in containerized shipping.

(OR)

(b) Assess lead generation, quotations and customer service in shipping sales.

19. (a) Describe in detail the preparation and loading of containers.

(OR)

(b) Explain advanced shipment planning in container operations.

20. (a) Discuss the Multimodal Transport Document and combined transport.

(OR)

(b) Outline the documentation procedures and contract conditions in shipping.

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