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Semester – II

Max. Marks: 100

Duration : 3 Hrs.

**Read each of the questions very carefully.**

**Q1. Please answer all questions briefly (each carries two marks):**

**Marks 20**

- a) Write relation between shipping & international trade?
- b) Explain “economy of scale”
- c) Name 3 ports that load crude.
- d) Name two aspects of port pricing.
- e) What are the four pillars of LEGAL REGIME IN shipping?
- f) Give 8 names of the partners in maritime trade in three distinct sectors- FF/Port/Agencies.
- g) Who is the authority to enquire into maritime accidents in India?
- h) What makes the ports competitive?
- i) Why port security and ship security is considered as a combined issue?
- j) How are flags and taxes linked in shipping?

**Q2. Please answer 5 questions out of 7 questions (each carries 4 mark)**  
**Marks 20**

- a) State how shipping finance is organised and what are the pitfalls in India?
- b) Discuss on the sources of marine pollution and say how these can be managed?
- c) **Container freight market looks unfavorable** – discuss with examples of 2 – specific types of container vessels.
- d) Write how the container ships have evolved? Has these impacted port economy and ship economy?
- e) Explain the origin of 3M and 2M agreement in mega mergers and state what happened finally.
- f) Describe the effect of “falling crude prices” on container liner trade.
- g) What are the risks in maritime trade? **Mention at least 3.**

**Note:** From the following questions (3/4/5/6) please answer **any three. 10 Marks has been** allotted against each question – thus total 30 marks.

**Q3** Write an essay on shipping cycle? Mention how the tanker trade is impacted by this now?

Q4. Discuss in **DETAIL** – the structure & function of ship management.

Q5. Four shipping markets are intrinsically connected – discuss with at least one example in each **RELEVANT** case.

Q6. Write a good / effective proposal (mostly imaginary) on how the port cost increase [at Chennai] will affect your liner business in Chennai?

**Compulsory question:**

Q7. Write a convincing brief on mergers & acquisitions in shipping - globally.

**Marks: 30**

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