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MARITIME FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

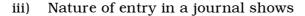
1. Choose the correct alternatives for any ten of the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- i) Accounting in an organization is a
 - a) Recording activity
 - b) Summarizing activity
 - c) Financial information activity
 - d) all of these.
- ii) Bookkeeping in a shipping financial management is a/an
 - a) general financial data of income and expenditure
 - b) ordered financial data of income and expenditure
 - c) chronological financial data of income and expenditure
 - d) positioned and ordered financial data of income and expenditure.

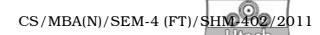
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- a) debit and cridit
- b) debit and credit with a narration
- c) debit and credit separately
- d) debit and credit summary.
- iv) General ledger contains
 - a) all credit and debit accounts
 - b) all credit and debit accounts with folio numbers
 - c) all residual accounts
 - d) all important accounts.
- v) Management accounting is for
 - a) internal reporting only
 - b) external reporting only
 - c) external & internal reporting only
 - d) external, internal & regulatory bodies.



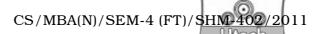
- vi) Annual standard depreciation percentage against a ship in a shipping company is taken as
 - a) 4%

b) 5%

c) 8%

- d) 10%.
- vii) 'Bad debt' in a balance sheet relates to
 - a) amount from a debtor not expected to be received
 - b) amount due to creditor not payed during a period
 - c) amount due to creditor expected to be paid later
 - d) amount from a debtor not expected to be received within a period.
- viii) Ship acquisition in a financial year by a shipping company can be accounted as
 - a) investment
 - b) tangible asset
 - c) capital expenditure
 - d) all of these.

- ix) Currency exchange rates in international business in affected by
 - a) import and export trade
 - b) inter-governmental trade
 - c) balance of trade
 - d) private and public trades.
- x) Budgeting, which is a forward estimation of expenses, is a result of
 - a) Financial accounting
 - b) Cost accouting
 - c) Management accouting
 - d) All of these.
- xi) In a shipping company, ships may be
 - a) an asset
 - b) a liability
 - c) a capital
 - d) all of these.



- xii) A limited shipping company releases financial information to its shareholders through
 - a) Profit and loss account
 - b) Profit and loss account and balance sheet
 - c) Profit and loss account, balance sheet and budget
 - d) Profit and loss account, balance sheet, trial balance and budget.

GROUP - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

- 2. Enlist the type of accounts maintained by a shipping company and highlight features of all types in brief.
- 3. Prepare a Trial balance sheet of a shipping company. The schedule of balance of transactions is given a under :
 - a) Cash in hand: \$ 100,000
 - b) Cash at bank: \$ 300,000
 - c) Purchase of a ship: \$ 1,000,000
 - d) Wages: \$ 150,000
 - e) Rent & Maintenance: \$50,000
 - f) Loan from bank: \$ 100,000
 - g) Freight to be realized: \$1,200,000.

- 4. What is an accounting cycle and what is its purpose? Draw an accounting cycle of a company indicating its principal acts.
- Enlist the documents used in an international business which covers supply and payment. Highlight feature of each document.
- Briefly explain different types of freights involved in shipping. In this connection highlight different modes of freight and time for payment of same.

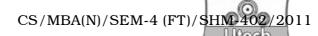
GROUP - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

- 7. What is a documentary credit system? Explain a documentary credit system to be followed for a shipment of cargo from one port to another by shipper to a consignee. Which all banks are involved in such an operation?
- 8. What is clearing and forwarding in international shipping?

 Highlight major functions undertaken by a clearing and forwarding agent and his role with stevedoring.
- 9. Explain features of balance sheet of a company. With respect to a shipping company, explain the entries which will qualify as assets and liabilities.



- 10. State and explain the different flow processes involved in conventional break bulk cargo exports. What are functions of a freight broker? Highlight the different documents used for such operation.
- 11. State and explain the different process involved in import of a conventional break bulk cargo. Enlist the different documents used in the process and the different dues/duty to be paid. Also highlight the role of stevedores in this process.