

M.B.A. (MM) (Sem.-II) Examination
Maritime Economics

Time : 3 Hours]

May-2017

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions:

- Marks to the right indicate full marks
- Assumptions if any, should be stated explicitly
- Start a new question on a new page

Section A: Attempt **any 4** out of the following:

1. Answer the following: **14 Marks**
 - a. How does deficit trade influence the international freight prices? Justify giving a suitable example.
 - b. What is the importance of the PSD function?
2. The most important single influence on ship demand is the world economy. Do you agree or disagree with the given statement. Justify your answer giving detailed explanation. **14 Marks**
3. As an expert analyst, in your opinion what can act as enablers and growth drivers for transforming India into a Shipbuilding hub? **14 Marks**
4. Write Short Notes on the following **14 Marks**
 - a. Motives for entering the newbuilding market.
 - b. Ton Miles
5. For a dry bulk carrier, elaborate on the components that would comprise the total voyage costs. **14 Marks**
6. The increasing sizes of container carrying ships has led to increased efficiency for most of the shipping companies globally which has resulted in improved revenue generation. State whether you agree with the given statement and give detailed justifications to support your answer. **14 Marks**

Section B: Answer the following**14 Marks**

1. Based on your understanding of international shipping operations, develop a shipping market model taking into consideration the critical variables of your choosing. Justify the choice of your variables.
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