

MBA (MM) Sem.-3 Examination
SC 304

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December-2025

Time : 2.30 Hours]

[Max.Marks : 70

Q-1	Identify and explain the key factors that influence the demand for sea transport in international trade.	14
Q-2	<p>A) What is the Freight Market in the shipping industry? Explain its main functions, how freight rates are determined, and why it plays a vital role in global maritime trade.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>B) Explain how the Four Shipping Markets work together. Describe the role of each market and how changes in one market can influence the others within the global shipping industry.</p>	14
Q-3	<p>A) What is a shipping conference? Explain its advantages & disadvantages in detail.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>B) What is the "freight rate mechanism"?</p>	14
Q-4	<p>A) Explain the strategies adopted by shipowners to survive during downturns in the shipping market.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>B) Explain the main categories of operating costs in ship operation. Describe the major cost items under each category.</p>	14
Q-5	Explain the ship recycling industry. Discuss its purpose, the ship recycling process, and evaluate its advantages and disadvantages.	14

