



FIRST MATE (FG) PHASE-I WRITTEN: NAVAL-ARCHITECTURE (FG)

FOR INDIAN COMPETENCY EXAM



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Paper 1

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FIRST MATE OF A FOREIGN GOING SHIP (PHASE – I)

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Q.1. A ship of length 200m, Beam 32m, draft Fwd: 6.05m, Aft 6.75m is to be dry docked. CF = 3m aft of midship, MCTC 400 tm, KM = 8.45m, KG = 7.8m, TPC = 29t. Calculate her residual GM and drafts Fwd and Aft when the trim has reduced to 10 cms.

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Q.2. The water plane areas of a ship for drafts mentioned are as follows: 6m: 6825, 5m: 6410, 4m: 6300, 3m: 6225, 2m: 6000, 1m: 5844, 0.5m: 5705, 0: 5560. Find W and KB at 5m draft.

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Q.3. M.V. 'Hindship' in D.W. of density 1.010 is at drafts F 7.60m and A 7.92m. She has to load 420 T of cargo. Calculate the position w.r.t. AP where to load the cargo so that she would be trimmed 0.80m by stern in D.W.

Also, state her drafts Fwd and Aft in S.W. in final condition.

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Q.4. Explain why the values of trim and metacentric height in the freely afloat conditions are important when considering the suitability of a vessel for dry-docking.

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PART – B

Q.5 How do the following parameters affect the GZ curve:-

- a) Beam
- b) Freeboard

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Q.6 a) Compare the advantages and disadvantages of plain and corrugated bulkheads.
b) List the SOLAS requirements for power operated watertight doors on passenger ships.

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Q.7 a) List the advantages of the Harmonised System of Survey and Certification.
b) Compare between Condition Assessment Program and Condition Assessment scheme.

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Q.8 List your preparations for Safety Equipment Renewal Survey?

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Q.9 Describe a typical paint scheme for:

a) Main deck including fittings b) Superstructure
c) DB tanks internal d) Forepeak tank.

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Q.2 A ship of 22000 t displacement is 160m long. MCTC 280, water plane area 3060m², center of buoyancy 1m aft of midships and center of flotation 4 m aft of midships. It floats in water of 1.007 t/m³ at draughts of 8.15m forward and 8.75m aft. Calculate the new draughts if the vessel moves into sea water of 1.026 t/m³.

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PART - B

Q.5 What are Cross Curves of Stability. How are they used in stability. Calculations by a Chief mate of a vessel.



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Q.6 Describe the systems for indication and monitoring of bow door operation on board Ro-Ro ships.

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Q.7 i) What is an Enhanced Survey Program (ESP)?

ii) List the surveys carried under the HSSC and explain the scope of the Annual Survey?

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Q.8 List the causes and remedies for the following type of weld defects: -

i) Lack of fusion

ii) Incomplete penetration

iii) Undercutting What is the purpose of flux in welding?

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Q.2. Transverse cross-sectional areas of the ship from keel to the waterline measured from AP at 12m equal interval are as follows:

600 m², 800 m², 1200 m², 1400 m², 1200 m², 600 m², 300 m² and 50 m². Forward of the forward most bulkhead is appendage whose volume is 160 m³ and its centroid is 4m forward of the bulk head. Determine the displacement and LCB of the ship in this condition.

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Q.3. A ship with lightship displacement 1700 T, KG 3.5m, is loaded with 1800 T of cargo at KG 3.8m, KM after loading is 3.8m while KN values are as follows:

Angle of Heel

Displacement (T)	100	200	300	400	600	750
3000	0.75	1.50	2.16	2.84	3.19	3.26
4000	0.77	1.54	2.20	2.92	3.25	3.26

Plot the GZ curve and show if the ship confirms to IMO stability criteria?

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Q.4. a) Sketch and label Bow door (side opening) of a RORO Ferry.
b) Describe SOLAS regulations for minimum number of watertight bulkheads to be placed in ship.

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PART - B

Q.5 Discuss the effect of change in Beam and Freeboard on the GZ curve of the ship.

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Q.6 a) Describe testing requirements of main W/T compartments on cargo ships.

b) Write short notes on:

- i) Watertight
- ii) Weather tight
- iii) Oil tight

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Q.7 Describe the faults that can be found in welds and describes the methods of testing of these faults.

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Q.8 Enumerate various types of surveys and draw a diagrammatic arrangement of various surveys as required by harmonic system of surveys and certification.

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Q.9 a) Sketch and describe impressed Current Cathodic Protection system used on ships.

b) Compare the merits and demerits on Cathodic protection system by sacrificial modes and ICCP system.

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PART - A

Q.1 A ship of length 100m, half breadths of the ship's waterplane from aft are: 0.0, 3.3, 4.5, 4.8, 4.5, 3.6, 2.7 & 1.5m. Half breadth between the first two from aft is 2m. At the forward end is an appendage in way of the bulbous bow 4.4m long. Its area is 20m² and its centroid 1.4m from forward, find the area of waterplane and COF.

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Q.2 A vessel of displacement 29000 t, LBP 185m, KM 11.50, KG 10.95. Draft Fwd 8.00m, Aft 9.38m, LCF 89.5m, MCTC 410 tm, TPC 29.5 t/cm. The depth of water in the deck is initially 10m. Find the effective GM and drafts Fwd and Aft after the water level has fallen by 1.35m.

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Q.3 M.V. Hindship, displacement 9348 T, KG 8.623 m, FSM 935Tm is to be dry-docked. When she sits overall on the blocks the residual GM (F) is to be not less than 0.15 m. Determine:

- a) Maximum Trim with which vessel can enter the Dry-dock.
- b) Drafts F and A with which the vessel will enter Dry-dock.

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Q.4 Draw and label a ramp of Ro-Ro vessel and its effect on ship's stability.

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PART - B

Q.5 Describe the stability to be satisfied by vessels carrying Grain cargo in bulk so required by International Code for Safe Carriage of Grain in Bulk.

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Q.6 Write short notes on:



- a) Condition Assessment Scheme (CAS).
- b) Condition Assessment Program (CAP).

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Q.7 a) How the flag states ensure that their rules and regulations are effectively enforced on the ships registered with them?

b) What is Enhanced Special Survey?

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Q.8 a) With the help of a diagram, explain what is a corrosion cell.

b) Describe with the help of a sketch an impressed current Cathodic Protection System.

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Q.2. A ship 90 metres long is floating on an even keel at 6m draft in SW. The half ordinates of water plane, commencing from forward, are as follows:

0, 4.88, 6.71, 7.31, 7.01, 6.40 and 0.9 m respectively.

The half-ordinates 7.5 metres from bow and stern are 2.13 m and 3.35 m respectively. Find the area of the water-plane and the change in draft if 150 tonnes of cargo is loaded vertically over the centre of flotation. Find the position of the centre of flotation.

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Q.3. A vessel displacing 14000 tonnes enters dry-dock with a clearance of 0.50m over the blocks. Drafts while entering dry-dock are 5.35 forward, 6.77m aft, MCTC 120, TPC 22 tonne, LCF 4.00 m aft of mid-ships, length 150m, KG 6.25M, KM 6.40m. Assume the hydrostatic data to remain constant.

Determine:

- a) The drop in water level required before the vessel takes the blocks forward and aft.
- b) The GM at the instant of taking the blocks.
- c) The further drop in water before the GM reduces to zero.

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Q.4. Explain with neat sketches effect on GZ values because of

- a) Vertical shift
- b) Transverse shift of cargo on-board a ship



PART - B

Q.5 a) Explain the SOLAS regulations of piercing of Collision Bulkhead.
b) Sketch and label a transverse corrugated watertight bulkhead.

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Q.9 With the help of sketches, write short notes on:

a) Types of welds.
b) Edge preparation of plates for welding
c) Tack welding
d) Faults in welding.

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KG = 7.92 m, FSM= 1600 tm. Calculate:

- a) The GM (F) of the vessel before entering the dry-dock.
- b) The virtual GM of the vessel when her heel taken blocks all along the length of the vessel.

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Q.2 The water plan areas of a ship from Forward drafts mentioned are as follows: 5m: 6380, 4m: 6320, 3m: 6255, 2m: 6090, 1m: 5885, 0.5m: 5740, 0:5560. Find the displacement and KB at 5 m draft.

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Q.3 A ship has displacement 15000 MT KG – 7.0 M.

Heel 0 15 30 45 60

GZ 0 0.38 1.0 1.41 1.2 The vessel has loaded to this displacement but the KG is found to be 6.8m. Draw the amended GZ curve and estimate the dynamical stability at 600.

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Q.4 a) What are the different functions of watertight bulkheads?

b) How these bulkheads are attached to the sides, top and bottom of the ship's structure?

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PART – B

Q.5 For which type of ship is “The Enhanced system of survey” compulsory? Briefly describe the system.

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Q.6 Describe the SOLAS requirements for a transverse watertight bulkhead of a cargo ship:

- a) Minimum number
- b) Location
- c) Initial tests

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Q.7 Describe the process of gas welding, with the help of a neat diagrams.

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HEEL 0° 15° 30° 45° 60° 75° 90°

KN 0 1.98 4.10 5.92 6.82 6.98 6.58

Construct the Statical stability curve for this condition and determine the following range of Stability. Change of above range when transverse upsetting moment of 2250 Tm is caused Moment of statical stability at 5° Heel.

The maximum GZ and Angle at which it occurs

Dynamical stability at 45°

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Q.3. A box shaped vessel 180m long, 28m broad and 6m draft even keel, KG 6.0m. Cargo of 1200 Ts is loaded with LCG of 80m and KG 4.5m. Find the draft forward and aft after loading.

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Q.4 With neat sketches, discuss the effect of Change in Density of the water in which ship is floating on the Trim.

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PART - B

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on gently sloping seabed. Soundings taken at that instant showed forward depth as 8.00 m and aft depth as 10.9m. Find the draft after tide falls by

- (a) 30 cm
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