

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: Maritime Law
Semester-VII (Batch: 2014-19)

Mid Semester Test: August-2017

Date: 24th August 2017

Duration: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 30

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write any thing on the question paper.
- Draw the diagrams only with pencil.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

Marks

Part-A

Answer any ten questions

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| Q.1 What is Maritime Law? Explain the nature and importance of Maritime Law. | (02) |
| Q.2 Discuss the subject matter of maritime law and its relationship with law of the sea. | (02) |
| Q.3 'Admiralty law is municipal law but it has international aspects'. Elucidate the statement. | (02) |
| Q.4 Explain the preliminary stages of the maritime business. | (02) |
| Q.5 What is bill of Lading? Discuss its functions and importance in maritime Contracts. | (02) |
| Q.6 What do you mean by General Average? | (02) |
| Q.7 'TITANI disaster was man-made disaster'. Comment. | (02) |
| Q.8 In the movie "Captain Philips" present an exemplary incident at sea? Where the duty of the master were visualized? Comment. | (02) |
| Q.9 Distinguish between voyage charter party contract and Time charter party contract. | (02) |
| Q.10 Write a short note on 'Hague Visby' under maritime contract. | (02) |
| Q.11 Write a short note on 'BIMCO' and 'Classification Society'. | (02) |

Part-B

Answer all questions

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| Q.12 'Charterer does not want to take any responsibility in operation of contract'. Which are the type of contracts he has to perform with ship-owner. Explain the five important clauses of the same charter party contract? | (05) |
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- Q.13 'Charterer want's the control on the vessels during the voyage, which type of contract' the charters have to perform. Discuss the ship-owner's liability and five important clauses of the same. (05)
