

**MBA-150**

**MSPL-100**

**M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION –  
DECEMBER, 2018.**

**First Year**

**Shipping and Logistics Management**

**OVERVIEW OF MARITIME BUSINESS**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 75**

**PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)**

**Answer any THREE questions.**

1. Explain the law of absolute advantage and law of comparative advantage as a important theories of international trade.
2. Write a short note on Consortium Shipping.
3. Briefly explain the important conventions of IMO towards the maritime trade.
4. What is the significance of Canals and Waterways?
5. What is multimodal transport? Explain the legal aspects involved in it.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

6. Explain the role of 'classification societies', the constitution of IACS its role, scope in smoothening the maritime business.
7. What is Liner Shipping Business and explain the types of Ship Liners.
8. Tabulate the various features of time charter, voyage charter and bareboat charter.
9. Describe the functions of Bill of Landing. What are the different types of Bill of Lading followed in practice?
10. Explain the safety and environmental issues affecting ships and port facilities.
11. Who is a freight forwarder? Discuss in detail the role of freight forwarder.
12. Elucidate on International Shipping Organisation.