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Sub: Examinations on Marine Electro Technology and Ship Construction and Stability Function 5 and 6 for

MEO Class IV Candidates

In accordance with the regulations laid down in Maritime Education, Training and assessment (META)

Manual, Volume I & II of the Merchant Navy Officers Examination Rules 1998, Marine Engineering at

operational level is divided into 2 parts, Part A and Part B. Traditionally the Part A is conducted prior to the

candidate boarding a vessel for Officer in-Charge Engineer Watch Training (OICEW). The Part B is

subsequently completed after he has completed 6 months mandatory training on board ship and combined

with Part A constitutes, the Class IV Certificate of Competency under Section III/1 of the STCW Code.

Over the years, experience has shown that the academic part of the Function 5 Electrical,

Electronics and Control Engineering at operational level and Function 6 Controlling operation of ship and

care for persons on board at operational level can be separated from competency aspects of the functions.

Since, the candidate was appearing for both the academic and the competency part of the function at the

Part B stage of the operational level, he is found to be over burdened with the academic studies, though

relevant to this profession.

As, most of the candidates are now graduate engineers and especially graduate marine engineers/

mechanical engineers, it has been observed that the academic part of Function 5 and 6 have been

adequately covered under their graduation programme and for mechanical engineers during their one year

course. Academic parts of the proficiency aspects are an extension of the portions learnt during the

graduation period. Since India is committed by the communication of information to examine the candidate

on every aspect of the four functions, it is imperative that both academic and proficiency part of the

examination for the functions 5 and 6 need to be carried out.

In accordance with the results of a review carried out by the Chief Examiner of Engineers with the

Government of India, it is now been decided that Function 5 and 6 examinations on Marine Electro

Technology and Ship Construction and Stability shall be also conducted prior to the candidate joining the

vessel for the OICEW training period. The papers shall be for a period of 3 hours each and shall be

conducted in accordance with the timetable and periods as conducted for Class IV Part B examination. The

conduct of this examination shall not take away the privilege of the candidate to appear after OICEW

training (after his 6 months sea time), as is the practice now. It would be the candidate's choice to appear

prior to his OICEW training period or after OICEW training period. The orals for the examination, however,

will be conducted in the usual manner alongwith the other orals subsequent to OICEW training.

The paper of Ship Safety and Environment Protection shall be conducted only after OICEW

training. The orals for function 6 shall be a combined oral for Ships Construction and Stability and Ship

Safety and Environmental Protection.

However, a candidate appearing in Function 5 and Part Function 6 prior to the OICEW training

period shall be credited towards the certification system under the new examination system also based on

modular training, which shall be put in force shortly. Necessary instruction to the MMDs is also been

concurrently issued to enable such candidates to appear for the examination with effect from August 2005.

This issues with the approval of Chief Examiner of Engineers.

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Training Institutions conducting 4 years graduate course, 1 year GEM course and MEO Class IV

preparatory course.

Sr.No.	Name of Institute and Address
1	Institute of Maritime Studies
	I.S.B.T., Compled Bogda, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa-403 802
2	Marine Engineering & Research Institute
	Hay Bunder Road, Mumbai.
3	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.
	P.O.Gandhigram, Visakhapatnam-530 005
4	Cochin Shipyard Ltd.
	Cochin Shipyard Limited, Kochi-692015
5	Academy of Maritime Education & Training
	3/4/5/, Ambedkar Street, Gandhi Nagar, Saligramam Chennai
6	Chidambaram Institute of Maritime Technology
	No.6, Second Line Beach, Chennai-600 001
7	Maritime Foundation
	City Centre, 132, Sivananda Salai, Gill Nagar, Extn., Choolaimedu,
	Chennai-600 094
8	SB Vignesh Marine Training Centre
	37, East Madha Church Street, Royapuram, Chennai -600 013
9	Coimbatore Marine College
	SF No.296, Pollachi Main Road, Myleripalayam, Coimbatore - 641 032.
10	Applied Research International
	B-1, Hauz Khas, Ground Floor, East Wing, New Delhi-110 016
11	International Maritime Institute Ltd.
	13, Institutional Area, Surajpur Kasna Road, P.O-Tugalpur, Greater Noida,
	Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida, UP-201306
12	Garden Reach Ship Builders & Engineers Ltd.
	43/46 Garden Reach Road, Kolkatta-700024
13	Vasantdada Patil Pratisthan College of Engineering
	Vasantdada Patil Educational Complex, Eastern Express Highway, Near
	Priyadarshni Building, Sion-Chunabhatti, Mumbai-400 022.
14	Maharashtra Academy of Naval Education & Training
	Gat. No. 499, Loni-Kalbhor, Rajbaugh, Mumbai-Solapur Highway, Pune -
	412201.
15	Tolani Maritime Institute

	Talegaon-Chakan Road, Induri Village, Maval Taluka, Pune
16	Naval Maritime Academy East
	9, IRSD Area, Kancharapalem, PO, Visakhapatnam - 530 008
17	Academy of Maritime Education & Training
	3/4/5/, Ambedkar Street, Gandhi Nagar, Saligramam Chennai
18	Coimbatore Marine College
	SF No.296, Pollachi Main Road, Myleripalayam, Coimbatore-641 032.
19	RL Institute of Nautical Science
	TVR Nagar, Aruppukkottai Road, Madurai-625 022, Tamilnadu
20	Srivenkateshwara College of Engineering
	Post Box No 3, Pennalur, Sriperumbadur, Tamilnadu-602 105
21	PNS College of Engineering & Technology
	Melathediyoor, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli Distt., Tamilnadu-627152
22	CV Raman College of Engineering
	Bidyanagar, Mahura, Janla, Bhubaneswar, Orissa-725054
23	Institute of Technology & Marine Engineering
	Jhinga, Diamond Harbour Road, P.O.Amira, South 24 Parganas, West
	Bengal 7443368
24	Marine Engineering & Research Institute
	P-19, Taratala Road, Kolkata, West Bengal 700 088
25	Institute of Marine Engineers
	1012, Maker Chambers-V, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400 021
26	LBS College of Advanced Maritime Studies
_	Hay Bunder Road, Mumbai.
27	Maritime Training Institute
	52- C, Adi Shankaracharya Marg, Powai, Mumbai-400 072.
28	Mumbai Maritime Training Institute
	Victor House, 1st Floor, Veera Desai Road, Next to Chitrlekha House,
	Andheri(W), Mumbai-400 053.
29	TS Rahaman
	Jahaz Mahal Annexe, Samandar Point Estate, Off Lala Lajpatrai Marg,
20	Worli, Mumbai-400 018.
30	MASSA Maritime Academy Great Fastern Summit A Wing, 1st Floor, Plot No 56, Sector 15, CBD
	Great Eastern Summit, A-Wing, 1st Floor, Plot No.56, Sector 15, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400 614
	Delapul, Ivavi Iviuliivai-400 014