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B.Sc. (NAUTICAL SCIENCE)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

BNA-021 : NAVIGATION III (NAVIGATION AND CHART WORK)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note :

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- Use of Nories/Burtons tables, 1992 Nautical Almanac, non-programmable scientific calculator is permitted.
- (iii) Tidal and Luminous Range graph may be provided by the exam centre.

(iv) Use BA chart 2675 (English Channel).

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5+5

- (a) True Altitude
- (b) Inferior Planet
- (c) Prime Vertical
- On 1st Sept 1992, DR equator, 50°27' E, sextant meridian altitude of Sun's UL was 82°10.4'. If IE was 2.4' on the arc, HE 17 m, find the latitude of observer and P.L.

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- 3. On 19th Jan 1992, PM at ship in DR 40°16' S, 175°31' E, the sextant altitude of Sun's LL was 43°27.4' at 03 h 48 m 00 s GMT. If HE was 22 m, IE was 1.5' on the arc, find the direction of P.L. and draw the position from where to draw by Intercept method.
- 4. With a suitable sketch show how the altitude of Polaris is equal to the approximate latitude of an observer in the Earth's Northern hemisphere.
- 5. Define the following and state how you will find them on your ship :
 - (a) Geographical Range
 - (b) Luminous Range
- 6. (a) At 1300 hrs Channel Light vessel bore 355° (G) and the distance by radar was 3 NM. Find the ship's position.
 - (b) From 1300 hrs position find gyro course to pass EC-2 buoy 4 NM off on port side.
 - (c) While on the above course, at 1600 hrs GPS showed 49°58' N, 001°58' W. Find the set and drift experienced by the ship. [GE for all parts 2° (H)]

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- 7. Write down the ten publications you will consult during the execution of passage plan.
- 8. Find the height of tide and depth of water on 2nd March at a position off Singapore where charted depth is 4 metres.

Extract from A.T.T. for the day is given below :

 Zone Time – 0730

 Time
 Height (m)

 0014
 2·7

 0603
 0·8

 1209
 2·9

 1830
 0·6

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