B.Sc. (NAUTICAL SCIENCE)

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

BNA-014 : NAVIGATION-I (TERRESTRIAL AND CELESTIAL)

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions. Use of Nories or Burton's tables, nautical almanac 1992 and non-programmable scientific calculator is allowed. Use B.A chart - 813.

1. Explain with neat diagram

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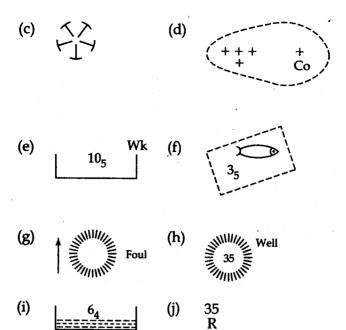
- (a) Variation
- (b) Deviation
- (c) Compass error
- (d) Gyro error (High)
- 2. (a) Explain with neat diagram RHUMB line 8 and departure.
 - (b) A vessel sailing due east along latitude 45 degrees North for 200 miles find the difference in longitude.

- 3. On 10th Oct. 1992, find ship's time of Sunrise for an observer in DR 28°30′ N 145°12′ W.
- 4. (a) Explain with neat diagram-first point of 8 aries.

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- (b) On 2nd March 1992 PM at ship in DR 15 degrees 42 minute South and 162 degrees 23 minutes West. Find LHA Y and LHA of the star GACRUX at 08 h 41 m 27 s chronometer time. Given chronometer error at 0600 utc on 24th Feb 1992 = 03 m 40s fast and daily rate 4s losing.
- 5. Explain Small scale, Medium scale and Plan 8 charts used on board.
- 6. While one course of 301°(C) Var 3°W, Dev 8°E, Galle Lt. ho. Bore 000°(C) at 1200 hrs. at 1306 same Lt. ho. Bore 090°(C) Vessel still on same course. During above period current was setting 220°(T)@ 1.5 uts. Wind N'ly, Larway 2°. Find ship's position at 1306 hrs, SMG, CMG. (Ship's Engine speed 11 uts)
- 7. Write the meaning of following chart symbols 10 used on metric chart.





8. AT 0900 hrs., Horizontal sextant angle between Colombo Lt. ho. and Morotuwa water Tower was 60° and same time vertical sextant angle of Colombo Lt. ho. was 0° 07′ (I'.E. 0° 2′ on the arc). Find ship's position at 0900 hrs. (Ht. of colombo Lt. ho. to be taken from chart)

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