

Candidate's Name:

Ports and Maritime Organization
Seafarer's Examination and Certification Directorate
Exams Code: CMSS

Subject : Ship stability
Rank : Chief Mate (GT≥3000)

Date :
Time Allowed : 2.5 Hrs

Pass mark: 60

Q.1)-A vessel of 14500 t displacement, LBP = 160 m, MCTC = 800 t-m, TPC = 60, LCF = 72 m forward of the aft perpendicular, draft(forward) = 7.90 m & draft(aft) = 8.10 m in salt water.

Calculate the amount of cargo to be loaded in hold no.1 with LCG=140 m forward of the aft perpendicular & hold no.4 with LCG = 45 m forward of the aft perpendicular, if true mean draft should not exceed 8.20 m and the vessel ends up on even keel. (20M)

Q.2)-A vessel has a summer freeboard of 4.20 m which corresponds to a draft of 8.90 m. Her FWA is 178 mm and TPC 22.5. The vessel is floating in river water of RD = 1.010 in a tropical zone, with present freeboards (measured at midlength) of 4.40 m to starboard and 4.30 m to port. It is estimated that the vessel will use 70 t of fuel and 5 t of fresh water on her passage down river to the sea.

What is the maximum amount of cargo which she may load in the river. (20M)

Q.3)-A vessel laden with grain in bulk of stowage factor 1.184 m³/t has a displacement of 87284 t. Her KG calculated assuming the cg of the cargoes in the filled holds to be at the volumetric centroids of the compartments is 10.36 m. Free Surface moment = 2643 t-m, KM=13.20m. The VHM of all filled holds is 5864 m⁴ and for partially filled hold is 14400 m⁴. The angle of flooding is 37°. Her KN values are as follow ;

Heel °	;	12	15	30	40	45
KN (m)	;	2.730	3.440	6.857	8.584	9.292

Ascertain whether she satisfies the stability criteria for vessels laden with grain in bulk. (25M)

Q.4)-A ship with LBP=143.16 m, sailed from port in condition No.8 as attached. Soon after departure she grounded on an isolated rock, without damage to her hull. The drafts then were observed to be Forward ;5.90 m & Aft ; 9.30 m. Calculate the upthrust provided by the rock. (20M)

Q.5)

(a) Describe briefly, synchronous rolling and its associated danger. (6M)

(b) Describe briefly three methods a mate can consider for reducing the effects of synchronous rolling. (9M)

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Q.1)- A vessel of summer displacement 35000 t has a summer load draft of 11.5m and TPC =30.6m . If the vessel is floating at a draft of 11.6 m in water of density 1.020 t/ m³ in tropical zone , how much more cargo may she load to bring her to her summer load line when floating in salt water. **(20M)**

Q.2)- The hydrostatic data for a vessel at even keel draft of 9.20 m in SW are as follow ;
Displacement= 11500 t , LBP = 140 m , LCF = 73 m FOAP , LCB = 68 m FOAP ,TPC=25 t
,MCTC = 170 tm .
Calculate the drafts forward and aft, after entering into Fresh Water. **(20M)**

Q.3)- A box shaped barge of uniform construction is 40 m long and displaces 440 t when empty. The barge is divided by transverse bulkheads into five equal compartments and is level stowed by bulk cargo as follows (the compartments are numbered from forward to aft;

No.1: 286 t , **No.2:** 318 t , **No.3:** Empty , **No.4:** 366 t , **No.5:** 270 t

- a) Construct the load and shearing force diagrams, showing the force at each bulk head. **(14M)**
b) At what distance from aft the maximum bending moment occurs. **(6M)**

Q.4)- A box shaped vessel, floating in SW on even keel has the following particulars;
Length = 130 m , Breadth = 20 m , draft = 5 m , KG = 4.50 m
There is an empty forward end compartment of 20 m in length , which extends the full breadth of the vessel. Calculate the final drafts forward and aft if this compartment is bilged.

(20M)