

DIPLOMA IN NAUTICAL SCIENCE

Term-End Examination December, 2007

BNA-021: NAVIGATION III

Time: 2 hours Maximum Marks: 70

Note: All questions are compulsory. Use BA Chart No. 2675, English Channel for Chartwork problems. Use of Non-programmable scientific calculator is allowed. Chart No. 2675 and Tidal curve diagram/graph to be provided by the institute.

SECTION A

(Navigation)

- 1. On 5th March, 1992, AM at ship in DR 38° 11′ S, 151° 10′ E, the Sextant Altitude of the Sun's LL was 35° 59·1′ when the Chronometer showed 10 h 54 m 54 s. The Chronometer was 42 s slow. If IE was 1·0′ off the arc and HE was 28 m, find the direction of the PL and longitude of the point where PL cuts DR Lat.
- 2. On 1st Dec, 1992, in DR Long. 075° E Sextant Meridian altitude of Sun's UL was 61° 48·2′. The sun bore south of the observer. Find the latitude of the observer and state the direction of PL. Given IE 2·4′ on the arc, HE 21 m.

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3.	(a)	Define any	two of the followi	ng:			4
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- (i) Equation of time
- (ii) Perihelion
- (iii) Greenwich Apparent Time (GAT)
- (b) With the help of diagram explain Lunar Eclipse and conditions necessary for it to occur. 6

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SECTION B (Chart Work)

4. (a) At 1700 hrs Dungeness Lt Ho Bore 270° (T) S. Foreland Lt Ho Bore 031° (T). Find the ship's position.

The vessel then steered 225° (C). At 1900 hrs. Royal Sovereign Lt Vessel Bore 257° (C) and Dungeness Lt Bore 037° (C). Find the ship's position.

(b) Find the set and drift of the current, if the ship's speed was 13 knots.

(c) Also find the course and speed made good.

(Variation 4° W, Deviation 9.25° E) 5

5. On a voyage from Southampton to Bristol, a vessel steering 250° (C) at 2100 hrs. Bill of Portland Lt Bore 303° (C) and at 2200 hrs. the same light bore 033° (C). During the time the current was known to be setting 016 (M) at 3 knots. Find the ship's position at 2100 hrs. and also at 2200 hrs.

(Ship's engine speed 11 knots, Var 6° W Dev 1° W) 10

6. Find the height of tide at Darwin (Australia) at 1700 hrs. Standard time on 20th January. The extracts from the tide tables are given below:

Extracts from A.T.T.						
	TIME	HEIGHT				
	0250 ··	···· 2·0 m				
20	0830 ·	···· 6·6 m				
Thurs	1436	··· 1·2 m				
	2105	7·5 m				