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Fifth Semester

Marine Engineering

MV 3501 - MARINE PROPULSION

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Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A —  $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

- 1. Define the law of floatation.
- 2. What is a marine propulsion system?
- Define Block coefficient.
- 4. What are the effects of the tide on shipping?
- 5. What are the factors affecting the ships speed?
- 6. How many gallons of fuel does a container ship carry?
- Define blade angle.
- List some examples for propeller materials.
- 9. What are the pivoting points for the ship?
- 10. Why is the rudder angle limited to 35 degrees?

PART B - (5 × 13 = 65 marks)

11. (a) Write a short note on the Marine propulsion equipment with a neat diagram.

Or

(b) Discuss in detail the modern propelling methods.

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12. (a) Why is it necessary for ships to have Load Lines? Explain the types of load lines with a neat diagram.

Or

- (b) Discuss in detail the various methods to stabilize the ship.
- 13. (a) Briefly describe the current developments in hull drag and ship wake.

Or

- (b) What is Cavitation? Illustrate the effects of cavitation. Mention its applications.
- 14. (a) Distinguish between fixed propeller and control pitch propeller with a neat sketch.

Or

- (b) Explain the various types of blade propellers.
- 15. (a) Discuss in detail about various types of rudders.

Or

(b) Explain in detail about the basic construction of the rudder.

PART C — (1 × 15 = 15 marks)

 (a) Briefly describe the current developments in advanced propulsion systems for ships worldwide.

Or

(b) Design a ship propeller with a suitable reference. Also, explain Rake and Skew for ship propeller design.