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B.E. / B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

Seventh -Semester

MR18016 – OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY*(Marine Engineering)***(Regulation 2018 / 2018A)****TIME: 3 HOURS****MAX. MARKS: 100**

COURSE OUTCOMES	STATEMENT	RBT LEVEL
CO 1	Student will have the knowledge of Off shore oil field, off shore installations.	2
CO 2	Student will have the knowledge of Off shore vessels types and its uses.	2
CO 3	Student will have the knowledge of Difference DP Vessels operation and its main machineries, sensors.	2
CO 4	Student will have the knowledge of DP Trails and test, defect analyzing.	2
CO 5	Student will have the knowledge of Off shore ships safe working, various ships drills, DP operations, DP trails.	2

PART- A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1. How does the drill string and the drill bit is connected for the seabed drilling platform ships?	1	2
2. What are the major functions of offshore mobile units?	1	1
3. List out the advantages of cranes present in the anchor handling vessels.	2	1
4. How the propulsion system in the tug boat differs from the ship?	2	2
5. How does the DP vessel is able to maintain the position of the ship constantly?	3	2
6. List a few types of thruster system used on the DP vessels.	3	1
7. List out the advantage of azimuth thruster system.	4	1
8. What are the two major servomotor system helps to maintain the position of the DP vessel?	4	2
9. List a few deck gears that are used to handle cargo operation in the offshore vessel.	5	1

- 10.** What are the major personal protective equipment to be worn during the high-risk operation? **5** **2**

PART- B (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
11. (a) With the help of simple sketch explain how the oil beneath the seabed is extracted by the floating platform?	(14)	1	2
(OR)			
(b) Write a short note on	(7)	1	2
a) Jack up platform	(7)		
b) Semi-submersible oil rigs			
12. (a) With the help of a neat diagram explain the operation of Voith-schneider propulsion system fitted to the tug boats.	(14)	2	2
(OR)			
(b) Sketch and describe drilling operation involved at the middle of sea by drilling vessels and discuss the difficulties faced during the operation?	(14)	2	2
13. (a) Briefly explain various working principles involved in DP vessel I, II, III and discuss the how the position of the vessel is maintained?	(14)	2	2
(OR)			
(b) With the help of a simple block diagram explain the power system, thruster system and DP control system of an offshore vessel.	(14)	2	2
14. (a) With help of a simple sketch explain various kinds of thruster system used on offshore vessels and discuss its merits and demerits of the same.	(14)	4	2
(OR)			
(b) Illustrate with the help of neat sketch, how the DP vessels are able to maintain its geo stationary position at the sea using hydro acoustic reference system.	(14)	4	2
15. (a) Briefly Discuss the importance of adhering to safety procedures and maintaining equipment for safe and effective cargo handling.	(14)	5	3
(OR)			
(b) What are the types and significance of onboard drills conducted on offshore	(14)	5	3

vessels for ensuring safety and preparedness?

PART- C (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
16. Describe the operational benefits and drawbacks of both jet and podded propulsion systems, and recommend the best thruster system for an offshore supply vessel.	(10)	3	5
