

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

M.A. (MARITIME LAWS)

Academic Year: 2025-2026

**First Semester Repeat Examination – Online Proctored Examination
(December, 2025)**

1.1.3. Maritime Security & Safety

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

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Section – A

**Answer FIVE questions out of SEVEN questions and each question carries 10 marks.
(5 x 10 marks = 50 marks)**

1. Critically examine the role of International Maritime Organization (IMO) in shaping global maritime safety standards. How effective are its conventions in contemporary maritime governance?
2. Discuss the interplay between maritime security and national sovereignty in the context of Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs) citing examples from the Indian Ocean region.

3. Evaluate the impact of piracy and armed robbery on global shipping routes. What legal and operational measures have been adopted to counter these threats?
4. Analyse the significance of the ISPS Code in enhancing port and ship security. How has its implementation varied across developed and developing nations?
5. Assess India's maritime security strategy post-26/11. How have coastal surveillance and naval cooperation evolved in response to emerging threats?
6. Explore the challenges posed by cyber threats to maritime infrastructure. What legal and technological frameworks are needed to ensure cyber security at sea?
7. Examine the environmental dimensions of maritime safety. How do international conventions address oil spills, hazardous cargo, and marine pollution?

Section – B

Answer FOUR questions out of SIX questions and each question carries 05 marks. (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)

8. What are the key differences between maritime safety and maritime security? Illustrate with relevant instances.
9. Briefly explain the role of SOLAS and COLREGs in ensuring safe navigation.
10. How does the STCW Convention contribute to crew competency and maritime safety?
11. What are the legal implications of smuggling and trafficking in international waters?
12. Outline the role of regional cooperation in combating maritime threats.
13. What are the primary components of a coastal surveillance system? How do they enhance maritime domain awareness?