

## **ENTRANCE EXAM FOR MARITIME STUDIES 2004**

### **USE THE ANSWER SHEET!**

#### **READING COMPREHENSION**

##### **Queen Mary 2 makes New York debut (cnn.com)**

**NEW YORK (AP) --** The world's largest ocean liner, the Queen Mary 2, arrived in New York on Thursday, steaming up the Hudson River past a hazy Manhattan skyline and docking here for the first time.

The opulent Cunard Line vessel arrived nearly on schedule, just after 8 a.m., after making up time lost to the fog and to storms during the first two days of its inaugural trans-Atlantic crossing, which began in Southampton, England, last Friday.

Onlookers watched from the shores of New York and New Jersey as the ship's arrival was marked by post-September 11 security measures and the customary Gotham greeting -- fireboats spouting red, white and blue water. Earlier, it passed under the Verazzano Narrows Bridge, which links Brooklyn and Staten Island, with less than 20 feet to spare.

Passengers stepped ashore raving about the QM2's amenities, from the art deco styling to computer and dance classes.

"Until you go on the ship, you can't appreciate the grandeur of it," said Helen Smith, of Yorkshire, England, who made the voyage with her two sisters.

The docking came 92 years and a week after another New York-bound British ocean liner, the Titanic, sank after striking an iceberg on its maiden voyage, killing 1,503 people.

The QM2 had no iceberg trouble, but the rough weather -- with 30-foot seas and force-10 gales gusting to 63 mph -- gave the passengers some nights to remember. According to accounts published by reporters on board, many passengers stayed in their quarters rather than go to the dining rooms. The ship arrived under extra-tight security that has been in effect for all major events in New York since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Emerging ghostlike from an early morning fog, the QM2 paused near the Statue of Liberty and sounded its deep-throated horn four times in salute. A passing Staten Island ferry tooted back. Nearly four football fields long at 1,132 feet and 21 stories tall, the massive, black-hulled vessel left England last Friday for the six days and nights of luxury living and sumptuous dining for its 2,600 passengers, attended by a crew of 1,250.

After three days in port on Manhattan's West Side, the Queen Mary 2 will depart on Sunday night, rendezvousing near the Statue of Liberty with the Queen Elizabeth 2, outbound on its final trans-Atlantic run. With the new ship replacing it on the Atlantic run, the QE2 will be used mainly for Southampton-based shorter cruises.

The Queen Mary 2 revives the name of the liner about half its size that debuted in New York on June 1, 1936. The Queen Mary was retired in 1967 and turned into a seaside tourist attraction in Long Beach, Calif.

In the realm of seagoing behemoths, the 151,400-ton QM2 is the world's biggest passenger ship in every way; its closest rival is the 142,000-ton Voyager Of The Seas, in service since 1999 with Royal Caribbean Cruises. But it's a virtual rowboat next to the largest of all ships -- a 564,700-ton supertanker built in 1979 as the Seawise Giant, and now called Jahre Viking.

The first pure ocean liner built in 35 years, the QM2 is three times the size of Titanic, which at 46,300 tons and 800 feet was called the "largest movable object built by man" when launched in 1911.

While radar and other state-of-the-art technologies help to tame the turbulent North Atlantic, QM2's designers acknowledged the ghost of that "unsinkable" vessel, using "extra thick steel for strength for trans-Atlantic crossings," and two whistles audible at 10 miles -- one of them borrowed from the original Queen Mary, according to Cunard.

The Queen Mary 2 first visited U.S. shores last January, ending a 14-day cruise through the Azores and Caribbean at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The ship goes into regular trans-Atlantic service with 12 crossings scheduled this year and 26 next year.

**1. The name of the ship is ...**

- A. Queen Mary the second.
- B. Queen Mary second.
- C. Queen Mary two.
- D. Queen Mary the two.

**2. When the QM2 arrived in New York, Manhattan skyline was...**

- A. covered by a thick fog.
- B. covered by clouds.
- C. covered by drizzle.
- D. covered by slight mist.

**3. In New York the QM2 ...**

- A. was made fast for the first time.
- B. was dry-docked for the first time.
- C. was repaired although it was the first voyage.
- D. was anchored for the first time.

**4. The vessel was almost on time, because ...**

- A. the weather had been fine.
- B. the weather had not been so good but it did not matter.
- C. the weather had been fine at first but changed then.
- D. the weather had been bad at first but changed then.

**5. Choose the correct alternative:**

- A. The QM2 was too large to pass under the Verazzano Bridge.
- B. The vertical clearance between the ship and the bridge was 20 feet.
- C. The horizontal clearance between the ship and the bridge was 20 feet.
- D. The bridge opened 20 feet.

**6. When the passengers came ashore they ...**

- A. were still happy and dancing.
- B. were disappointed.
- C. were mad about the ship.
- D. were unwilling to leave the vessel.

**7. During the voyage ...**

- A. the passengers did not notice the rough weather.
- B. many passenger stayed in their cabins when the weather was bad.
- C. all passenger ate in their cabins.
- D. the vessel was in trouble because of the weather.

**8. When passing the Statue of Liberty the QM2 ...**

- A. stopped and waited for a ferry to pass.
- B. warned a crossing ferry by sounding its horn four times.
- C. greeted New York by sounding its horn four times.
- D. was not noticed by a passing ferry.

**9. The QM2 ...**

- A. will take the QE2's place.
- B. will not replace the QE2.
- C. will make the QE2 useless.
- D. will sail the same routes with the QE2.

**10. 'In the realm of behemoths' means that ...**

- A. the QM2 is very luxurious.
- B. the QM2 belongs to a 'monster class'.
- C. the QM2 is 'a member of the royal family',
- D. the QM2 is not so big after all.

**11. The QM2 ...**

- A. is small compared to the Jahre Viking.
- B. has a virtual rowboat.
- C. docked next to the Jahre Viking.
- D. is next largest after Jahre Viking.

**12. The Jahre Viking is ...**

- A. not much bigger than the Titanic.
- B. three times bigger than the Titanic.
- C. twice the size of the QM2.
- D. more than ten times the size of the Titanic.

**13. That 'unsinkable' vessel refers to..**

- A. the Titanic.
- B. the QM2
- C. the QM
- D. the Jahre Viking.

**14. To tame the North Atlantic the QM2 has ...**

- A. very modern navigation equipment.
- B. only one radar and two whistles.
- C. very complicated navigation equipment.
- D. simple navigation equipment.

## STRUCTURE

**15. We sat there for hours and talked about everything under ... sun.**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. --

**16. Choose the right word order!**

- A. I often write long email messages to her in the evenings.
- B. I write often long email messages to her in the evenings.
- C. I often write in the evenings long email messages to her.
- D. I often write to her long email messages in the evenings.

**17. You need ... cup of white flour and some salt.**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. --

**18. She stared at him ... moment, then turned away.**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. --

**19. The mechanic would rather not ... it.**

- A. to touch
- B. touch
- C. touched
- D. to have touched

**20. Many ... lost ... in the accident.**

- A. people... their life
- B. peoples ... its lives
- C. people ... his life
- D. people ... their lives

**21. One doesn't like to have ... Visa stolen.**

- A. one
- B. one's
- C. no
- D. our

**22. Is it all ... you can remember of the accident?**

- A. who
- B. what
- C. which
- D. that

**23. We can take many types of ...**

- A. cargos
- B. cargoes
- C. cargose
- D. cargoses

**24. 200 people from a local firm ... yesterday.**

- A. were laid off
- B. was laid off
- C. has been laid off
- D. have laid off

**25. There must have been ... of people.**

- A. thousand
- B. a thousand
- C. thousands
- D. the thousands

**26. What is wrong with him? ... so nervous lately.**

- A. He's being
- B. He's been
- C. He'll be
- D. He'll have been

**27. Choose the right word order!**

- A. My daughter usually rides her bike in the daytime.
- B. My daughter rides usually her bike in the daytime.
- C. My daughter rides her bike usually in the daytime.
- D. In the daytime my daughter rides her bike usually.

**28. The good ... .. that they are all healthy.**

- A. news is
- B. news are
- C. newses is
- D. newses are

**29. Everything ... you say can be used against you.**

- A. what
- B. --
- C. which
- D. who

**30. Shall we meet somewhere for ... lunch?**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. --

**31. And..., here's Mr Kettunen.**

- A. last but not least
- B. less but not least
- C. least but not last
- D. least but not less

**32. Choose the right word order!**

- A. I woke up in a small hotel at 6.30 in the middle of Helsinki.
- B. In the middle of Helsinki I woke up in a small hotel at 6.30.
- C. I woke up in a small hotel in the middle of Helsinki at 6.30.
- D. I woke up in the middle of Helsinki in a small hotel at 6.30.

**33. It takes ... (2 vuorokautta).**

- A. two days
- B. two 24 hours
- C. 48 hours
- D. two days and nights

**34. Has this PC ... already?**

- A. tested
- B. been tested
- C. been testing
- D. testing

**35. No ... a problem is the structural weakening.**

- A. little serious
- B. least serious
- C. less serious
- D. most serious

**36. How many Al Pacino movies ... seen?**

- A. have you
- B. did you
- C. you have
- D. are you

**37. For me health is ... thing.**

- A. more important
- B. the more important
- C. most important
- D. the most important

**38. How many ... have you taken?**

- A. photos
- B. photoes
- C. photose
- D. photoses

**39. The police asked them ... done it.**

- A. if they have
- B. have they
- C. if they had
- D. had they

**40. Choose the right word order!**

- A. The old lady in her house lives quietly even today.
- B. The old lady lives quietly in her house even today.
- C. The old lady lives even today quietly in her house.
- D. The old lady lives in her house even today quietly.

**41. I know hardly ... of installing automated warehousing systems.**

- A. nothing
- B. anything
- C. something
- D. everything

**42. All the trains are full, but this must be....**

- A. crowdest
- B. more crowded
- C. most crowded
- D. the most crowded

**43. Isn't there ... I could do?**

- A. nothing
- B. something
- C. anything
- D. everything

**44. She knows the country well, because her father was ... Dutchman.**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. --

**45. He asks ... park our car.**

- A. where do we
- B. where we
- C. we where
- D. do we where

**46. I have no idea....**

- A. what do the letters AC/DC stand for
- B. if the letters AC/DC stand for
- C. what the letters AC/DC stand for
- D. for what do the letters AC/DC stand

**47. If the engine ... properly, it would run better.**

- A. would maintained
- B. were maintained
- C. would be maintained
- D. had maintained

**48. He wanted to know ... to say something.**

- A. if I wanted
- B. do I want
- C. if I want
- D. did I want

**49. If I turn this knob, what....**

- A. will be happening
- B. will happen
- C. would happen
- D. happened

**50. She was very popular... (70-luvun alkupuolella).**

- A. in early 70
- B. in the early 70s
- C. in the early 1970
- D. in 1970

**51. He was born in ... (1962).**

- A. nineteen six two
- B. one nine six two
- C. nineteen hundreds sixty-two
- D. nineteen sixty-two

**52. How ... feel about this?**

- A. do you
- B. you
- C. you do
- D. do

**53. Our driver ... Mr Black up at the airport three hours ago.**

- A. pick
- B. picks
- C. picked
- D. was picked

**54. Choose the right word order!**

- A. The best time also tried to beat the driver in the warm up.
- B. The driver also tried to beat the best time in the warm up.
- C. The driver tried to also beat the best time in the warm up.
- D. In the warm up the driver tried to also beat the best time.

**55. Your ... .. on the pillow.**

- A. pyjamas are
- B. pyjamas is
- C. pyjaina is
- D. pyjama are

**56. You ... better.**

- A. should known
- B. should been known
- C. should have known
- D. should have know

**57. We have ... litres of skimmed milk.**

- A. a two and half
- B. two and a half
- C. two and half
- D. a two and a half

**58. The foreman told ... toxic wastes carelessly.**

- A. that he should not handle
- B. him to handle
- C. him not to handle
- D. that he ought not to handle

**59. He handles the tools....**

- A. skilful
- B. more skilfully
- C. most skilfully
- D. more skilful

**60. He ... to someone when I entered the room.**

- A. had talked
- B. talked
- C. was talking
- D. had being talking

**61. How can the Finnish shipbuilding industry keep its price ...**

- A. competitor
- B. competition
- C. competitive
- D. competed

**62. Cray fish with dill is a Finnish ...**

- A. specialization
- B. speciality
- C. specialists
- D. specialities

**63. Why doesn't he get any ... benefit?**

- A. unemployable
- B. unemployed
- C. unemployment
- D. anti-employer

**64. ...the belt wasn't as easy as I had expected it to be.**

- A. Tightness
- B. Tighten
- C. Tightner
- D. Tightening

**65. Was the reduction in the rate of inflation ...?**

- A. significant
- B. signifigance
- C. signify
- D. significantly

**66. One ... never came to the interview.**

- A. application
- B. applicant
- C. applied
- D. applying

**67. The computer was introduced because they wanted to eliminate time-... jobs in the office.**

- A. consume
- B. consumer
- C. consumption
- D. consuming

**68. There is a need for an ... in the trade union system.**

- A. improvement
- B. improvable
- C. improved
- D. improvably

**69. They agreed on the ... time of the goods before signing the contract.**

- A. delivered
- B. delivery
- C. deliverer
- D. deliveries

**70. The factory got a ... from the government - so they were able to continue their production.**

- A. subsidized
- B. subsidies
- C. subside
- D. subsidy

**71. These glass vases,... by Alvar Aalto, are world-famous.**

- A. designing
- B. designed
- C. having designed
- D. for designing

**72. The student ... is my cousin.**

- A. sits in the corner
- B. sat in the corner
- C. sitting in the corner
- D. is sitting in the corner

**73. Make sure you know ... the machine.**

- A. how to stop
- B. how stop
- C. stopping
- D. how can stop

**74. Let's hope that we can pick out the best solution at once ... a wrong one.**

- A. by making
- B. for making
- C. instead of making
- D. in making

**75. The text passed too quickly on TV ... it clearly.**

- A. most people to see
- B. for most people to see
- C. since most people were seeing
- D. if most people saw

**76. Tom was the last person ... the correct solution.**

- A. found
- B. who finds
- C. to find
- D. to be found

**77. You should wear gloves ... dangerous materials.**

- A. when handling
- B. when handled
- C. when having handled
- D. when you are handle

**78. All these facts ... by the chairman concern you.**

- A. telling
- B. to tell
- C. told
- D. tells

**79. ... in solving the problem, he felt satisfied with himself.**

- A. Having succeeded
- B. To be succeeded
- C. Had succeeded
- D. In succeeded

**80. The manager made a wise decision ... a team of engineers to work out more effective methods.**

- A. whenever ordered
- B. in ordering
- C. ordered
- D. when being ordered