



**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF MARITIME AFFAIRS
DIRECTORATE GENERAL, PORTS & SHIPPING**

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Karachi, the 16th December, 2024.

SUBJECT: SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS DECK OFFICERS FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY (JANUARY, 2025 TO OCTOBER, 2025).

It is hereby notified for general information of all candidates desirous of appearing in Master and Deck Officer Examinations that the Examinations will commence at the Examination Centre of Directorate General (Ports & Shipping), Ministry of Maritime Affairs, during the weeks commencing from the following dates:

Written:	27-01-2025	MONDAY
Signals:	08-02-2025	SATURDAY
Orals:	10-02-2025	MONDAY
Expected result on:	24-03-2025	MONDAY

Written:	28-04-2025	MONDAY
Signals:	10-05-2025	SATURDAY
Orals:	12-05-2025	MONDAY
Expected result on:	30-06-2025	MONDAY

Written:	28-07-2025	MONDAY
Signals:	09-08-2025	SATURDAY
Orals:	11-08-2025	MONDAY
Expected result on:	29-09-2025	MONDAY

Written:	27-10-2025	MONDAY
Signals:	08-11-2025	SATURDAY
Orals:	10-11-2025	MONDAY
Expected result on:	29-12-2025	MONDAY

- Orals (i) Class: I Master Mariner examination is oral only and will be held during the month of January, April, July and October. (For this, candidates are advised to see the Notice Board).
- (ii) Candidates for Class II, III and IV Orals Examination shall be scheduled as arranged by Examiner. (For this, candidates are advised to see the Notice Board).

TIME TABLE FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Class II Block A	First Day: (MONDAY) Class: II 1. Navigational Instrumentation	First Day: (MONDAY) Class: IV 1. General Ship Knowledge
	Second Day: (TUESDAY) Class II 2. Meteorology	Second Day: (TUESDAY) Class IV 2. Cargo Operation and Stability
	Third Day: (WEDNESDAY) Class: II 3. Business & Law	Third Day: (WEDNESDAY) Class: IV 3. Ocean and Offshore Navigation
	Fourth Day: (THURSDAY) Class: II 4. Navigation (Command)	Fourth Day: (THURSDAY) Class: IV 4. Coastal Navigation
Class II Block B	Fifth Day: (MONDAY) Class: II 5. Eng. & Control System	Fifth Day: (MONDAY) Class: IV 5. Meteorology
	Sixth Day: (TUESDAY) Class: II 6. Ship Board Operation	First Day: (TUESDAY) Class: III 6. Applied Science
	Seventh Day: (WEDNESDAY) Class: II 7. Ship Constructions	Second Day: (WEDNESDAY) Class: III 7. Principles of Navigation
	Eight Day: (THURSDAY) Class: II 8. Ship Stability (Command)	Third Day: (THURSDAY) Class: III 8. Mathematics (Pure & Applied)

N.B. The written papers for All Class will commence at 0930 hours as mentioned in above Time Table or at a time and dates announced by the Examiner.

2. The examination will be conducted in accordance with the “Rules for the Examinations of Masters and Mates”. Candidates should submit their applications on Form Exn. 2 (Pak) duly filled in carefully, together with supporting documents such as:

- a) Valid Sight Test Certificate, (Letter Test/Lantern Test), valid for two years.
- b) Result of Examination (original) OR
Copy of “Notice of Eligibility” issued to the candidate by the examiner (if appearing first time)
- c) Three photographs (facial front view) of applicant), without uniform taken within a year preceding application, with applicant’s signature and name printed on reverse side. Photos should be coloured and 1.5x1.5” (36 mm x 36 mm) in size with blue background to be attached with application form.
- d) Candidates for Class-II Deck Exams must indicate clearly in the application form in which Block of written exams they want to appear.

Following additional qualifying conditions are to be met before first time appearing in the examination as per NOE issued.

Applicable to Class-1 and Class-2 Candidates. (II/2 of STCW-78)

1. Valid General Operating Certificate for GMDSS;
2. Radar & ARPA Navigation – Management Level Certificate;
3. Medical Care Certificate; and
4. ECDIS – Management Level

Applicable to Class-3 and/or Class-4 Candidates. (II/1 of STCW-78)

1. Valid General Operating Certificate for GMDSS;
2. Radar & ARPA Navigation – Operational Level Certificate;
3. Medical First Aid certificate;
4. Certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats;
(other than fast rescue boats)
5. Efficient Deck Hand certificate;
6. Advanced Fire Fighting certificate; and
7. ECDIS – Operational Level

3. The candidates are to pay the prescribed fee, to the PRINCIPAL OFFICER, MERCANTILE MARINE DEPARTMENT, KARACHI, at least 20 days before the commencement of examination i.e., on 06 January 2025, 07 April 2025, 07 July 2025 and 06 October 2025.

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All concerned, copy to:

1. The Director General, Ports & Shipping, Karachi
2. The Chief Engineer & Ship Surveyor, P&S, Karachi
3. The Director Ports & Administration, P&S, Karachi
4. The Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Karachi
5. The Commandant, Pakistan Marine Academy, Karachi
6. College of Nautical Studies, Karachi
7. Professional Maritime Training Institute, Karachi.
8. Technical Person for uploading on DGPS website (<https://dgps.gov.pk>).
9. For Notice Board.