He went through my sea time and kind of vessels I sailed on (TANKERS) in past. He then explained how the oral exam will be conducted and I was supposed to answer all the questions as a Master onboard. He only wanted brief to the point answers rather than lengthy story answers.

1. Take over as Master on a Tanker V/L?
   (He was looking to hear that besides berth to berth Passage Plan I'll also check Publications on board and Vessel Manoeuving Diagram. He also mentioned during de briefing that it's always a good idea to meet Ch. Cook as well to check about provisions actual situation)

2. New Ch. Officer joining, what all documents u ll check?
   (Make sure u mention Current Medical Examination Certificate and Enclosed Space Entry Training Certificate)

3. Preparations for Load Line Survey?
   (He wanted to listen more about what checks shall be done in Forecastle Area of the vessel. Check the educator in Forepeak store and Spurling pipe covering arrangements)

4. Enhanced Survey Programme, What tests are carried out?
   (He was looking for Thickness measurement test in my answer)

5. OH&S (PIN, Improvement Notice, Prohibition Notice)

6. Rest Hours Requirement. In case of an emergency, are u still required to comply with rest hours?
   (Mention about compensatory rest u ll give to crew once things are back to normal, He also wanted to know that we use ISF watch keeper software onboard to monitor rest hours of crew)

7. Explain about Rule 5 with Examples?

8. Anchor Dragging Action?
   (He wanted to hear that i will not waste any precious time and proceed to sea or re-anchor as per prevailing circumstances)

9. Fire in Purifier Space?
   (Dont hesitate to use Hyper Mist System. As it is faster and cleaner way to suppress fire)

10. Explain about Rule 2 with examples?
    (Risk of collision and special circumstances, both shall be present to deviate from the rules for safety of navigation)
11. Explain Rule 19 with Examples?
12. Prepare a drill Matrix for the vessel?
13. Flip Card, Crossing situation in TSS, Buoys etc?

Overall he was a considerate examiner. Take your time to answer any question. He made it specific if i make any mistake in COLREGS, i ll b failed. Hope this paper helps and i wish all the best to future candidates.

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