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Chief mate Unlimited

Gave me container vessel in front of me picture of the same vessel, told me you will answering on basis of this vessel. Vessel is 10 years old. Australian flag and going to Singapore and he mentioned some other port.

1. Joining as chief officer, your on-board now taking over from chief officer. Explain ‘EVERYTHING’? I explained as per the book and some from personal experience.
2. Continued asking about each item until he was satisfied with the answer.
3. Ship going for Load line and Safety equipment survey, what all items you will check as chief officer and how will you prepare it. Gave me a situation regarding overflow vent blanked off, your action?
4. What all items mentioned in the above certificate?
5. How will you lash a container and cargo securing manual?
6. Brushed on few certificates and their expiry dates?
7. Asked about Enclosed space entry and procedures, are you qualified to enter and do we need to any training?
8. OHS-MI Act, HSR and training required for them, who can be HSR? And so on.
9. Which certificate shows the vessel is complying with OHSMI act?
10. ISM and how is it implemented in Australia.
11. DOC and SMC, who prepares it?
12. Drills and frequency
13. Draw Port side Load line
14. Gave me few situations and asked me till where will I load?
15. Gave DW density and asked Till where will you load?
16. Showed Seasonal zone charts and gave me two ports, till where u will load?
17. Tender ship? What’s the reason?
18. What’s VGM?
19. Gave me figures for KB, KM and GM? What you notice?
20. IMO criteria
21. What’s Angle of Loll? How will you correct it?
22. Gave me different tanks and asked which one you will fill first and why?
23. Gave me few situations and he was making sure that I understand why I am doing this!
24. Types of stresses?
25. Moved on to charts symbols?
26. Show me how will you approach anchorage?
27. How will you check your compass?
28. What’s transit bearing?
29. Amplitude and Azimuth?
30. When you will take amplitude and azimuth?
31. Dragging Anchor, actions? Do mention inform near-by ship?
32. Where you get weather information?
33. Third officer overboard, don’t know for sure where? Actions.
34. What message you will broadcast?
35. Different types of messages
36. How will you go about the search and patterns, whom to report?
38. Third officer over board? Actions
39. Pilot ladder, what all u checks
40. ECDIS and paper charts, ECDIS primary, where it is mentioned?
41. Only small cell available on ECDIS, are you happy with that?
42. Where will you plot your position?
43. Safety depth and safety contour, gave me figures and asked what's your safety depth and safety contour.
44. Shallow water effects and signs
45. Loading iron ore, how will you go about it
46. Shippers declaration
47. Category A cargoes, TML and moisture content
48. Where it is mentioned and how will you know that your with in the limit
49. TML expiry
50. Heavy weather precautions and TRS
51. IALA buoyage, how will u navigate and asked me to put buoy, explain characteristics.
52. Few situation and asked me which buoy will see and also asked me to put cardinal buoy to show the safe water.
53. He asked both Region A and B. He showed me some prefer channel buoy cards
54. Then situation during good visibility, tug and tow crossing, RAM etc.
55. Safe speed, CBD
56. ROR Cards
57. Restricted visibility, what u do?
58. Some situations
59. Asked me to draw some lights and shapes (please the lights for tug and tow as per COLREG book and not cards)
60. Sound signals at anchor, aground.
61. Draw for vessel aground light
62. Some more cards
63. Restricted visibility situation where he was forcing me to alter to port. (DON'T)

Good Luck to all. CHEERS.