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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, MUMBAI

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NOTICE

Commencement of Seat Booking for Nautical Grade Competency Oral Examinations – December 2026

1. The Directorate General of Maritime Administration (DGMA) hereby informs all eligible candidates that seat booking for the Nautical Grade Competency **Oral Examinations for December 2026** shall commence as per the schedule given below through the e-Examination Portal.

2. **The schedule for booking of examination seats is as follows:**

Examination	Opening Date & Time	Closing Date & Time
ORAL for ALL GRADES	23rd November 2026 (Monday), 11:00 AM	1st December 2026 (Tuesday), 06:00 PM (1800 Hrs)

3. Candidates shall be permitted to make only one examination booking in a calendar month.
4. Candidates are advised to complete the booking process well before the closing time to avoid last-minute inconvenience due to heavy traffic on the portal.
5. Candidates are advised not to make multiple payments. In case the payment confirmation is delayed, candidates should wait for confirmation before attempting another payment, as duplicate transactions may occur.
6. In case of any technical issue or difficulty encountered while using the e-Examination Portal, candidates may contact the Helpdesk:

Email: support-dgsexam@cdac.in

Mobile: +91 91501 14430

Telephone: 022-265860165

Helpdesk Timings: 0900–1300 hrs and 1400–1730 hrs (on working days).

This notice is issued with the approval of the Chief Examiner of Master and Mates.

20/11/2026

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