

Exam Practice

A) Read the passage and choose the best answer a, b, c or d.

The Titanic

The Titanic was a famous ship that set sail on its maiden voyage in April 1912. The Titanic was built by the White Star Line and had many facilities like swimming pools, a gym, and even a squash court. It was considered the largest and most luxurious ship of its time.

On the night of April 14, the Titanic hit an iceberg in the North Atlantic Ocean. Despite efforts to save the ship, it sank in the early hours of April 15. Tragically, more than 1,500 people lost their lives in the disaster.

The sinking of the Titanic led to significant changes in sailing safety. After the accident, it became necessary to have enough lifeboats for all passengers on board. Additionally, ships were equipped with better communication systems.

Although the Titanic's voyage ended in disaster, it warns us against human overconfidence. The story of the Titanic has been told through books, movies, and exhibitions, keeping the memory of the ship alive.

Questions:

1. How many journeys did the *Titanic* make before it sank?

- a) 12 c) One b) 14 d) 15

2. How was the *Titanic* different than all other ships of its time?

- a) It was the hugest ship. b) It was the tiniest ship.
c) It was the most comfortable ship. d) Both a + c.

3. When did the *Titanic* sink?

- a) April 14. c) April 1912 b) April 15 d) April 1914

4- How long did it take for the *Titanic* to sink?

- a) About 24 hours.
- b) More than 12 hours.
- c) About 1 hour.
- d) Less than 6 hours.

5. What caused the *Titanic* to sink?

- a) A tsunami
- b) A flood
- c) An iceberg
- d) A storm

6. How many passengers died in the *Titanic's* disaster?

- a) Less than 1000.
- b) More than 15000
- c) Exactly 1500
- d) Less than 1600

7. How did the sinking of the *Titanic* change sea travel?

- a) Ships became smaller
- b) Lifeboats were removed
- b) Communication systems improved
- c) Icebergs were destroyed

8. What lesson can we learn from the disaster of the *Titanic*?

- a) Safety is not significant
- b) Ships are totally safe.
- c) Lifeboats are not necessary.
- d) Never trust new technology completely.

