

**2018 Pilot Exam – Aspirants' Questions with Answers: 01**  
**September 13, 2018**

1. Will a test map be issued for the written exam?

✿ *Yes, a document entitled Written Exam Specifications will be circulated to all qualified applicants in October.*

2. Are the questions on the written exam strictly limited to the list of reference material, or may there be questions that are considered "general knowledge"? For example, true vs. apparent wind calculations, weather phenomena, general seamanship, etc.

✿ *The vast majority of the questions are linked to the reference materials but some of the questions may also require "general knowledge".*

3. My question is about the angle and height above water for accommodation ladder. Bridge Procedures Guide 5th addition states maximum accommodation ladder angle of 45 degree slope and minimum 5 meters above the water. International Maritime Organization Resolution A960 states a maximum accommodation ladder angle of 55 degrees and 3-7 meter height above the water. Which is it?

✿ *If there is conflicting information in the References, answers and distractors will only include one of the possible answers. (i.e. 45 degrees or 55 degrees, not both).*

4. Will the questions have their source to them stated on the exam as various authors have differing opinions?

✿ *No. The recourse, if a person feels that their answer is correct, is to address it through the challenge process. Every effort has been made that there will be only one correct answer to every question.*