- 5. A beacon, 45 ft. high, subtends a vertical sextant angle of 1° 10'. After steering 3 miles it was observed to be abeam. What vertical angle would it subtend after steaming a further 21 miles on the same course ?
- 6. What is meant by a Sidereal Day and how is the length of a Sidereal Day determined ?
- 7. Show clearly how the sum or difference of the Meridian Zenith Distance of a Heavenly Body and its declination is equal to the Latitude of an Observer.
- 8. Enumerate and explain the corrections to be applied to an observed sextant angle.
- 9. Having been given a definite scale of Latitude for a Mercator Chart, explain fully how you could then draw up a scale of Longitude.
- 10. Draw a figure and trace the changes in the sign and magnitude of the Sine, Cosine, and Tangent of an angle as it increases from 0° to 180°.
- 11. In Latitude 48° N., on March 7th, 1929, what will be the hour angle of the star a Leonis (Regulus) when its altitude is 37° ?
- 12. State fully what you know of the Earth's orbit.

PRACTICAL NAVIGATION I.

Paper 2 (2 hours).

- 1. The Pile Lighthouse off Belfast is charted as 40 ft. high. How high above sea-level would this lighthouse be on 10th November,
- 1929, at 19h. 00m. standard time. M.H.W.S. 11·1 ft. 2. The departure position being in Lat. 32° S., Long. 33° W., a steamer makes the following true courses and distances : West 310 miles, South 410-miles, East 310 miles. Find the position arrived at.
- 3. Find, by Mercator's Sailing, the true course and distance from A in Lat. 43° 25' S., Long. 149° 02' E., to B in Lat. 40° 20' S., Long. 172° 22' E.; and give also the compass course to steer if the variation is 10° 30' E. and the Deviation is 17° 40' W.
- 4. What effect has temperature upon chronometers and why is the temperature an important factor when chronometers are being compared ?
- 5. Chronometer A is 10m. 33s, fast of B. B is 29m. 17s. slow of C. If C is 29m. 18s. fast of G.M.T., find A's error on G.M.T.
- 6. On 17th December, 1929, the position by D.R. being Lat: 39° 50' S., Long. 2° 06' W., the star β Canis Majoris (Mirzam) bore East by compass, the correct G.M.T. being 22h. 04m. 39s.
 - Find the true bearing of the star and thence the error and deviation of the compass, the variation being 28° W.

PRACTICAL NAVIGATION II.

Paper 3 (3 hours).

- 1. From the following data find the position of the ship by D.R. at 9 p.m.
 - (1) 2h. 15m. p.m. Tuskar Rock (Lat. 52° 12' N., Long. 6° 12' 20" W.) bore N. 70° W., compass (Dev. 4° W.,
 - (a) 41. 20 W.) bore N. 70 W., compass (Dev. 4 W., Var. 16° W.), Dist. 7 miles ship's head S. 20 W., Log 25.
 (2) 3h. 00m. p.m. Course altered S. 70° W. (Dev. 6° W., Var. 16° W.), Log 33.
 (3) 4h. 00m. p.m. Course altered S. 72° W. (Dev. 6° W., Var. 16° W.), Log 44.

 - (4) 9h. 00m. p.m., Log 100.
- (4) Sh. toni. p.m., Log 100.
 On 10th June, 1929, at 00h. 38m. (M.T.S. approx.), in Lat. 39° 40' N., Long. 41° 06' W., by D.R., the observed meridian altitude of Saturn was 28° 11' bearing South. Index error 01' +; Height of eye, 42 ft.

Find the latitude and position line:

3. On 30th June, 1929, at about 12h. 25m. p.m., the D.R. position of the ship being Lat: 39° 30' S., Long. 100° 13' W., the observed altitude of the sun's L.L. was 26° 59'. Time by chronometer was 19h. 19m. 00s., being 7m. 25s. fast of G.M.T. Sextant error, 2' 20'' +; Height of eye, 45 ft:

Find the Latitude and the position line. 4. On 3rd November, 1929; at about 09h. 45m. a.m., the D.R. position being Lat. 51? N., Long. 12° W., the following observations were made: Obs. Alt. Sun's L.L. 17° 48'; G.M.T. 10h. 21m. 29s. ; Sextant error, nil ; Height of eye, 26 ft.

Find the position line upon which the ship is situated.