



TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER – MORNING

LINER TRADES

Time allowed – three hours

Answer any FIVE questions – all questions carry equal marks

Please read the questions carefully before answering

1. Choose any **TWO** of the following cargoes.

Identify **TWO** major trades on which they are shipped detailing the main ports of loading and discharge. Explain the types of container equipment used and any special requirements or precautions that need to be taken to protect the cargo.

- i. Bananas
- ii. Clothing
- iii. Waste paper
- iv. Frozen meat
- v. Grains

2. Answer **BOTH** parts of the question.

Your company manages a port which currently only handles Ro-Ro and car carrier services. To grow the port, you want to expand into handling container ships (vessel size 1,000-2,500 teu).

- a) Draw a diagram of existing port facilities and show where expansion of container operations would be, detailing the revised configuration of the port and its equipment requirements.
- b) Briefly explain the factors you will have to consider with this project and the type of equipment and facilities required in developing this port.

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3. Answer **BOTH** parts of the question.
- a) Draw a labelled profile and labelled cross section of **ONE** of the following
 - i. Multipurpose cargo vessel
 - ii. Refrigerated cargo ship
 - iii. Neo-Panamax container ship over 10,000 teu
 - b) Describe **TWO** main trade routes for this vessel, including the main types of cargo carried on each route. Use the world map provided to support your answer.
4. Explain the key differences between a VSA (Vessel Sharing Agreement) and a SCA (Slot Charter Agreement). Using examples highlight the advantages and disadvantages of a VSA and SCA.
5. Describe **FOUR** of the following clauses and their importance to ocean carriers.
- i. General Average
 - ii. Himalaya Clause
 - iii. Freight and Lien
 - iv. Return of Containers
 - v. Dangerous Goods
 - vi. Both to Blame Collision Clause
6. What is a Round the World (RTW) operation in liner shipping? Describe a specific trade route to support your answer and analyse the advantages and disadvantages of serving a market in this way.
7. Describe the main events that have affected the structure of the global container market over the last twelve months. What further changes would you expect to see over the next three – five years?
8. Define and explain any **FOUR** Incoterms 2010.