



Professional Qualification in SHIPPING & LOGISTICS

Level 4 Diploma

UNIT 2 – PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LOGISTICS

Question 1

- (a) **State** what is meant by the term 'logistics' (4 marks)
- (b) **Describe TWO** elements of logistics. (6 marks)
- (c) **Discuss** the role of logistics management in international logistics. (10 marks)

Question 2

- (a) **State** what is meant by the term 'International Commercial Terms' (Incoterms) in relation to international trade. (4 marks)
- (b) **Describe** the role of the Incoterms in defining payment terms. (6 marks)
- (c) **Illustrate** the origin and development of the Incoterms. Use examples to support your answer. (10 marks)

Question 3

Discuss the aim of the global supply chain and the component parts of the supply chain that make it function as an integrated whole. (20 marks)

Question 4

- (a) **Suggest** the advantages of multi-modalism over the use of traditional general cargo ship transport. (10 marks)
- (b) **Discuss** how the role of the freight forwarder evolved from the concept of multi-modalism. (10 marks)

Question 5

- (a) **Describe FOUR** elements of materials management. (8 marks)
- (b) **Discuss** why inventory control is important. (12 marks)