



## Professional Qualification in SHIPPING & LOGISTICS

### Level 4 Diploma

#### UNIT 2 – PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LOGISTICS

##### Question 1

- (a) **Explain** the concept behind the use of 'Full Container Loads' and 'Less-than Container Loads'. (6 marks)
- (b) Using your answer to Question 1a, **discuss** how container loads are used to support the international supply chain. (14 marks)

##### Question 2

- (a) **State** the name of the organisation that publishes the Incoterms. (2 marks)
- (b) **State** what is meant by the term 'a free carrier' under the Incoterms. (4 marks)
- (c) **Explain** what is meant by the international trade term 'Ex Works' (EXW). (6 marks)
- (d) **Explain** the role of the Incoterms in international trade. (8 marks)

##### Question 3

**Illustrate FOUR** areas of importance within supply chain management to meet the needs of the customer. Use examples to support your answer. (20 marks)

##### Question 4

- (a) **State** what is meant by the term 'multimodalism'. (4 marks)
- (b) **Discuss** why multimodalism is important to international logistics. (16 marks)

##### Question 5

- (a) **Describe THREE** uses of inventory management software. (6 marks)
- (b) **Explain** the advantages of stock control systems. (14 marks)