



## Professional Qualification in SHIPPING & LOGISTICS

### Level 4 Diploma

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

##### Question 1

- (a) State the benefits of consolidation and groupage to the shipper in the operation of the shipment of containers. (4 marks)
- (b) Explain **TWO** potential shipping challenges due to consolidation and groupage. (8 marks)
- (c) Identify **FOUR** component parts of logistics. (8 marks)

##### Question 2

- (a) State the purpose of the Incoterms. (4 marks)
- (b) Explain the advantages the Incoterms give to the parties concerned in the shipment of goods. (6 marks)
- (c) Illustrate how the failure to use the Incoterms leads to problems in the supply chain. Use examples to support your answer. (10 marks)

##### Question 3

Illustrate FIVE component parts of the supply chain. Use a diagram to support your answer. (20 marks)

##### Question 4

Discuss **FIVE** operational activities of a Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier (NVOCC). (20 marks)

##### Question 5

- (a) State what is meant by the term 'inventory system'. (4 marks)
- (b) Referring to your answer to Question 5a, identify **THREE** tasks that you would expect the inventory system to be able to cover. (6 marks)
- (c) Discuss what is meant by an organisation utilizing lean practices, in the context of inventory control systems. (10 marks)