



Professional Qualification in SHIPPING & LOGISTICS

Level 4 Diploma

UNIT 1 – MERCANTILE AND SHIPPING PRACTICE

Question 1

- (a) **Explain** the importance of the consignment accounting journal when goods have been transferred by the consignor. (10 marks)
- (b) **Explain** the role of **TWO** documents used in the importation of goods. (10 marks)

Question 2

- (a) **State** the role of the mates receipt when cargo is loaded on board a cargo ship. (4 marks)
- (b) Referring to your answer to Question 2a, **state** how the mates receipt relates to the bill of lading provided by the ships master. (4 marks)
- (c) **Identify** the **THREE** functions of a bill of lading. (12 marks)

Question 3

- (a) **Illustrate** what may happen if the exporter presented a claused bill of lading when submitting the export documents to the exporters bank. Use examples to support your answer. (10 marks)
- (b) **Discuss** what is meant by an endorsed bill of lading. (10 marks)

Question 4

Illustrate the top to bottom structure of a major container shipping company. Use a diagram to support your answer. (20 marks)

Question 5

- (a) **State** the role of a ship chandler. (4 marks)
- (b) **Explain** the role of stevedoring agencies in the general cargo trade. (6 marks)
- (c) **Suggest FIVE** services provided by a port shipping agent, while assisting the master in his duties, when the ship is in port. (10 marks)