



## Professional Qualification in SHIPPING & LOGISTICS

### Level 4 Diploma

#### UNIT 1 – MERCANTILE AND SHIPPING PRACTICE

##### Question 1

**Illustrate** the international banking and financial process undertaken when the exporter sells his goods under a documentary credit system. Use examples to support your answer. (20 marks)

##### Question 2

- (a) **State TWO** documents which are required to import a consignment of goods. (4 marks)
- (b) Referring to your answer to Question 2a, **explain** the role of each document. (6 marks)
- (c) Referring to your answer to Question 2a, **explain** the information required in each document. (10 marks)

##### Question 3

- (a) **State** the title of **TWO** international rules that govern the use of Bills of Lading. (4 marks)
- (b) **Compare** and **contrast** the rights of the parties using a 'Negotiable Bill of Lading' with a party using a 'Non-negotiable Bill of Lading'. (16 marks).

##### Question 4

- (a) **Describe** the role of shipping consolidators. (6 marks)
- (b) **Suggest** the advantages and disadvantages of using the service of shipping consolidators. Justify your answer. (14 marks)

##### Question 5

- (a) **State TWO** powers of the Competent Harbour Authority over ships entering their port. (4 marks)
- (b) **Illustrate FOUR** areas of information contained in the Maritime Declaration of Health, as required by the port health authorities, when arriving from a foreign port. Use examples to support your answer. (16 marks)