



**Professional Qualification in  
SHIPPING & LOGISTICS  
Level 4 Diploma**

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

**Question 1**

State the benefits of consolidation and groupage to the shipper in the operation of the shipment of containers. (4 marks)

Explain **TWO** potential shipping challenges due to consolidation and groupage. (8 marks)

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**

State what is meant by the term 'inventory system'. (4 marks)

Referring to your answer to Question 5a, identify THREE tasks that you would expect the inventory system to be able to cover. (6 marks)

Discuss what is meant by an organisation utilizing lean practices, in the context of inventory control systems. (10 marks)