



ICM

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MARITIME OPERATIONS

Instructions to candidates:

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
 - b) Answer any FIVE questions
 - c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in []
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1. Distinguish between liners and tramps and explain the type of operations associated with these types of vessels. [20]
 2. Summarise the main reasons for the growth of containerisation in recent years and discuss its main features. [20]
 3. Explain the responsibilities of the following ship's officers:
 - a) Ship's Master
 - b) Deck Officer
 - c) Engine room officers[20]
 4. Advise one of your clients on the meaning of the following maritime terms:
 - a) Ship management companies
 - b) Passenger fares
 - c) Freight fares[20]
 5. Explain the importance of the European Inland Waterways and the Suez Canal Authority to the shipping industry. [20]
 6. Describe the structure of a typical liner organisation and explain the operations of THREE key functions within the organisation. [20]
 7. Write notes on THREE of the following:
 - a) Floating terminals
 - b) Multi-modalism
 - c) Export order
 - d) Chartered shipbrokers[20]
 8. Discuss THREE different types of bills of lading and appraise their importance to shipping and transport operations. [20]