



# ICM

MARCH 2016

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 [ ]
1. Identify the objectives of the International Safety Management Code and explain the main requirements of the code. [20]
  2. Discuss THREE types of specialised vessels and summarise the commodities they can carry. [20]
  3. Explain what you understand by the following shipping terms:
    - a) Inward Processing Relief
    - b) Outward Processing Relief
    - c) Free zones [20]
  4. Advise one of your clients on the operations and importance of the following international maritime organisations:
    - a) International Association of Classification Societies
    - b) International Maritime Organisation
    - c) International Organisation for Standardisation [20]
  5. Explain the importance of containerisation to the transport industry and describe THREE container types widely used in shipping. [20]
  6. Distinguish between the technical aspects of ship management and the financial aspects of ship management and provide examples to support your recommendations. [20]
  7. Write notes on THREE of the following:
    - a) World Trade Organisation
    - b) Baltic Exchange
    - c) Freight Forwarders
    - d) Chartered Shipbrokers [20]
  8. Explain what you understand by the term **bill of lading** and describe the key points incorporated in a bill of lading. [20]