



FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE SAMPLE EXAMINATION PAPER

INTRODUCTION TO SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT

Instructions to candidates:

- a) **Time allowed: Three hours**
- b) **Answer any FIVE questions**
- c) **All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Distinguish between two different types of ships and comment on their suitability for specific operations
2. Identify the key safety regulations applicable to the design and operations of ships
3. Describe the main duties and responsibilities of different crew members
4. Discuss the main operations of liner and tramp shipping organisations and provide examples to support your explanations
5. What are the key factors you would consider in deciding whether to use sea freight services or road freight services for a consignment of goods
6. Explain the services that chartered shipbrokers provide to the shipping industry and comment on their overall importance within the industry
7. Write notes on three of the following:
 - a) Air waybill
 - b) Rail waybill
 - c) Sea waybill
 - d) Groupage
8. Explain the activities of the following organisations and their importance to the shipping industry:
 - a) Lloyd's of London
 - b) International Maritime Organisation
 - c) Baltic Exchange