

DIPLOMA IN SHIPPING OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

LAW OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TRANSPORT

SAMPLE EXAMINATION PAPER

- a) Time allowed 3 hours
- b) Answer any five questions
- c) All questions carry equal marks

Question 1 Explain the following issues in relation to agency:

- (a) Creation of an agency
- (b) Duties of an agent
- (c) Termination of an agency

Question 2 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Arbitration compared with commercial litigation.

Question 3 Examine the use of retention of title clauses in a contract.

Question 4 Discuss the principal legal issues associated with International freight.

Question 5 Seaworthiness has been defined as "a fitness of the ship to withstand the expected hazards of the contemplated voyage laden with cargo." Discuss what you understand by this statement and provide examples to support your recommendations

Question 6 Explain what you understand by the following terms:

- (a) Laytime 10 marks
- (b) Safe port 10 marks



Question 7. Examine the concept of the following:

- (a) Ex-work
- (b) Ex-ship
- (c) Free along side
- (d) FOB

5 marks each

Question 8. Examine the principal legal issues of bills of lading