



Module 1

The Shipping Business

Sample questions - answers

What term is used to describe the normal behaviour of cargo, for example fruit rotting or iron based metals rusting?

- wastage
- decay
- oxidation
- inherent vice

What portion of an iceberg is typically to be found below the surface?

- 70%
- 90%
- 50%
- 10%



Which marking sits at the very top of a load line?

- winter
- tropical fresh
- tropical water
- fresh water

Identify whether these statements are true or false

	True	False
Ethane gasifies at -164 degrees C	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Liquid gas is 300 times less volume than the gas itself would be	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Butane becomes a liquid with less chilling than propane	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gas carriers use membrane tanks to keep the cargo as a liquid under pressure	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The largest gas carriers are approximately 100,000 DWT	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Indicate whether these statements about Ro-Ro vessels are true or false.

Can be made from aluminium	<input checked="" type="radio"/> True	<input type="radio"/> False
Often cover short routes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> True	<input type="radio"/> False
Generally travel at quite low speed because of carrying passengers	<input type="radio"/> True	<input checked="" type="radio"/> False
Have a significant number of hotel type crew on board compared to the navigational crew	<input type="radio"/> True	<input checked="" type="radio"/> False
Often carry a very mixed cargo	<input checked="" type="radio"/> True	<input type="radio"/> False

Match the type of layup with the description

long term solution which involves engines being drained and crew repatriated

short term solution maintaining equipment in running order and keeping some crew on board

1

2

Hot Cold

Correct answers:

1 Cold 2 Hot

For what type of claim is the English court most likely to award aggravated damages?

- Personal injury
- Breach of employment contract
- Professional negligence
- Trespass
- Libel
- Conversion

Four of these activities are the responsibility of the flag state. Choose which ones they are.

- Provision of suitable charts
- Ensuring safety of ships in construction, equipment and seaworthiness
- Regular inspection of vessels visiting ports around the world
- Serious casualty investigation
- Supervising manning and labour conditions



Complete the text by choosing from the options shown

A **1** is issued to a shipowner under ISM when the shoreside aspects of the **2** pass the requirements of the ISM code. The **3** is specific to each ship for which an **4** has been implemented at the time of the audit .

DOC

SMC

SMS

Correct answers:

1

DOC

2

SMS

3

DOC

4

SMS

The term "flag of convenience" means

- a state where the owner has to have ongoing business relationships
- a flag state which constantly gets a poor score in the port state control process
- a state which charges lower fees for ships to be registered
- a state where the ships registered need to have no other links to the country