



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

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

1

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

2

HotCold

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

The **1** is specific to the vessel and is only valid if the company holds a valid **2**. This is important because if one vessel in the company fleet loses its **3**, that invalidates the company **4**, which in turn invalidates every other **5** across the fleet

DOC

SMC

SMS

Correct answers:

1

SMC

2

DOC

3

SMC

4

DOC

5

SMC

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