



Module 1

The Shipping Business

Sample questions

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

- oxidation
- wastage
- inherent vice
- decay

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?

- tropical water
- fresh water
- winter
- tropical fresh



Identify whether these statements are true or false

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

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

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

Hot Cold



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

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

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

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

Complete the text by choosing from the options shown

The [] is specific to the vessel and is only valid if the company holds a valid []. This is important because if one vessel in the company fleet loses its [], that invalidates the company [], which in turn invalidates every other [] across the fleet

☐ DOC

☐ SMC

☐ SMS



The term "flag of convenience" means

- 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
- a flag state which constantly gets a poor score in the port state control process
- a state where the owner has to have ongoing business relationships