



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

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

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SMC

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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