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CHARTERED
SHIPBROKERS

**MAY 2021 EXAMINATION SESSION
WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY – MORNING**

INTRODUCTION TO SHIPPING

Time allowed – three hours

Answer any FIVE questions – all questions carry equal marks

Please read the questions carefully before answering

1. Answer **BOTH** parts of the question.
 - a. Define what stowage factors are and their importance for loading bulk cargo.
 - b. Using wood chips and iron ore as examples, discuss how the stowage factor would be applied
2. Define and briefly discuss **ALL** of the following shipping terms.
 - a. FOB
 - b. CIF
 - c. COA
 - d. FIOST
3. Answer **BOTH** parts of the question.
 - a. Describe the functions of the Bill of Lading and their importance.
 - b. What is an Endorsement, how is it used and why?
4. Answer **BOTH** parts of the question.
 - a. Draw and fully label the Plimsoll Line / Load Line stating what each acronym stands for.
 - b. What is the purpose of the Load Line?
5. Answer **BOTH** parts of the question.
 - a. Discuss what measures are taken by the IMO to facilitate safety at sea?
 - b. Identify **FIVE** maritime safety and security and ship to port interface conventions

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6. Answer **BOTH** parts of the question.

- a. Discuss the key elements of a voyage charter party?
- b. Examine the following voyage charter party clauses Instructions to Master, Claims and Expenses, Communications with the Vessel, Cargo and Freight Collection.

7. Answer **BOTH** parts of the question.

- a. Using the world map provided, show **FOUR** principal routes used for the carriage of grain, including the load and discharge ports and the oceans, seas and waterways.
- b. What factors can affect the demand and supply of this commodity and what type of vessels typically carry grain cargo.

8. Answer **BOTH** parts of the question.

Discuss the role and function of:

- a. Ship managers.
- b. Freight forwarders.