



TUESDAY 21th APRIL 2015 – 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. Using the world map provided show the following:
 - a. Major Oceans
 - b. Continents
 - c. Ports, Canals and Waterways
 - d. Prime Meridian, Equator and International Dateline
2. **Capesize** and **Panamax** are used to describe dry cargo bulk carriers. Explain these terms including an indication of their deadweight tonnage. Discuss their advantages and disadvantages over smaller ships. You may use a diagram to support your answer.
3. On the world map provided name and mark **three** major crude oil exporting ports. From each port trace a voyage to a named European, a USA and a Far Eastern port of discharge.
4. Explain the difference between **Measurement** and **Deadweight** cargo. Which parties might be interested in such information?
5. Describe the purpose of the **Himalaya** clause and why the related court case created a legal landmark.
6. Explain the role of **Independent Ship Management** and the reasons why ship owners might choose a ship management company to operate their ships.
7. Supply some background and reasons for the development of container transportation. Explain the advantages and disadvantages to a shipper of transporting cargo by container.
8. Compare and contrast **Liner** and **Charter Party** Bills of Lading.