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UNIT NAME: SHIPPING AND PORT MANAGEMENT

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PAPER DURATION: 2 HOURS

NO OF STUDENTS: 120

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Paper A

DLT 2203- SHIPPING AND PORT MANAGEMENT

- Q1. Shipping carries the global trade. Without shipping transportation for especially bulk dry cargo would be extremely difficult. Traders, manufacturers or primary producers of commodities need not to worry about the market since ships are available to transport the cargo from whichever part of the world to another if it is accessible through the sea.
- (a) Explain any FIVE factors that emphasize the importance of shipping to the world economy.
 - (b) Although a preferred mode of transport, shipping has some limitations. Explain briefly any FIVE of such limitations. (10 marks)
 - (c) Ports have developed due to shipping activities. Explain any FIVE factors emphasizing the importance of ports to a country.
- Q2. (a) Define the term chartering and briefly explain the SIX key clauses in the standard charter party (14 marks)
- (b) Outline any SIX roles of port agent in the liner shipping (6 marks)
- Q3. (a) Define a port and briefly explain any FOUR basic features which are characteristic of any port (10 marks)
- (b) Explain any FIVE factors that have contributed to growth of international trade (10 marks)
- Q4. (a) Describe briefly tramp shipping and any FOUR of its advantages (10 marks)
- (b) Bulk cargos are categorized by commodity type, handling and storage characteristics. Define bulk cargo and explain any FOUR categories based on the above criteria
- Q5. (a) Explain what is meant by ship management and outline any FOUR factors emphasizing its significance (10 marks)
- (b) Write short notes on the following:-
- (1) A harbour (2 marks)
 - (2) A charterer (2 marks)
 - (3) Ship husbands (2 marks)
 - (4) Safe Berth (2 marks)
 - (5) Demurrage fee (2 marks)