

INTERNATIONAL INTRODUCTORY CERTIFICATE IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT

Introduction to Planning and Operating Passenger Transport INTRO-06

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Note to Candidates

Candidates are advised to spend NOT more than 60 minutes in Section A and not more than 40 minutes on each question in Section B.

Instructions to Candidates

- Duration of examination: 2.30 hours.
- Answer ALL Questions in Section A Multiple Choice and any THREE questions in Section B.
- Questions may be answered in any order.
- Allocation of marks is indicated along each question.
- Credit will be given for citing relevant examples.
- Write legibly.

SECTION A

Compulsory

(20 marks)

- 1. Standards to maintain passenger transport includes_____
 - A. Safety
 - B. Timetable
 - C. Tickets
 - D. People handling

- 2. Passenger transport may be defined as the mass movement of people by professionally _____
 - A. Cars
 - B. Indeed walking
 - C. Provided services
 - D. Cycles
- 3. Many forms of transport that we are familiar with today started their evolution some _____
 - A. 2000 years ago
 - B. 150 years ago
 - C. 25 years ago
 - D. D100 years ago
- 4. Characteristics of passenger transport includes three of the following except
 - A. The way
 - B. The terminal
 - C. The means of propulsion
 - D. Mode of transport
- 5. Passenger transport has been disadvantaged by the widespread availability of
 - A. Public transport
 - B. Bicycles
 - C. Private cars
 - D. Trains

6. Passenger transport types can be categorized as follows with the exception of

- A. Long distance travelers
- B. Hikers
- C. Travel to and from school or educated establishment during term times
- D. Travel to and from business on the normal core Monday to Friday working week.

- 7. A minority of bus services are operated under public subsidy to meet a range of _____as determined by the central or local government.
 - A. Social requirements
 - B. Maximize revenue
 - C. Essential bus link
 - D. Do not know
- 8. There are two types of services contracts awarded following a competitive bidding between potential operators of a service _____.
 - A. Gradual and fixed price
 - B. Fixed price and revenue support
 - C. Fares and revenue support
 - D. Subsidy and fixed price
- 9. Turn and go is a transport service where _____.
 - A. We look for a timetable
 - B. We may be restricted to a specific group of people
 - C. The passenger transport vehicle will be there waiting for you
 - D. Has a waiting time
- 10. Acronym BSOG means _____
 - A. Bus service operator group
 - B. Bus service operations global
 - C. Bus service operator grant
 - D. Bus service operator garage
- 11. A great deal of passenger transport planning has been based on local understanding of people's requirements and looking for _____
 - A. Gaps in the market
 - B. Users of public transport
 - C. Operators servicing an area
 - D. Passengers in the market

12. Transport is perishable at the point of _____

- A. A given date
- B. Delivery
- C. Origin
- D. Destination

13. Yield management can be easily applied where access to the network can be

- A. Stored
- B. Sold at a later date
- C. Controlled
- D. Delivered

14. Yield management is also known as _____

- A. Control demand
- B. Maximize revenue
- C. Revenue management
- D. None of the above

15. Demand management is about providing the right vehicles for the

- A. Trip
- B. Right occasion
- C. Managing congestion
- D. Peak times

16. Scheduled services operate on _____

- A. Regular basis
- B. Once of requirement
- C. Infinity
- D. As and when available

17. Two categories of planning of routes are _____

- A. Local frequency and low frequency
- B. High frequency and long frequency
- C. High frequency and low frequency
- D. Medium frequency and high frequency
- 18. Route branding is pursued by some operators to make it easier for new customers to understand the ______
 - A. Timetable
 - B. Travelling patterns
 - C. Increased frequencies
 - D. Network

19. Low frequency is _____

- A. Generally operating along the main routes into a town or city centre
- B. To be in co-operation with the local authorities
- C. Where there is an advertised timetable and serving less populated areas
- D. Branded vehicles with the route they are working on

20. What are the key limitations on Park and Ride in Harare_____

- A. Sufficient network of operators
- B. Cars
- C. Sufficient land to provide the car parks
- D. Getting planning permission
- 21. The key points to note for the success of Park and Ride are except:
 - A. Always ensure that a bus is waiting at the car park and in the city centre
 - B. Secure parking and well signposted from highways approaching the town
 - C. The contract for the provision of the services must involve high quality vehicles and high standards
 - D. Intending customers communicating with a control centre and provide details of their journey requirements.
- 22. What else should the operator do apart from delivering good, reliable services
 - A. Have a good bus
 - B. Follow timetables
 - C. Reduce the waiting time
 - D. Have easy to understand publicity and information
- 23. An interchange must be located at a point where passengers transport routes
 - A. Can easily converge
 - B. Can by pass
 - C. Can be controlled
 - D. Can be viewed

24. Travel sales are mostly undertaken as follows: _____

- A. Reduction in cost of travel
- B. Discount tickets for buying travel in advance
- C. Payment at point of travel
- D. Payment at home

25. Variable costs can be _____

- A. Depreciation
- B. Maintenance of vehicles
- C. Head office staff
- D. Wages

26. Semi variable costs can be _____

- A. Publicity and advertising expenditure
- B. Lubricants
- C. Head office staff
- D. None of the above

27. Fixed costs can be _____

- A. Insurance
- B. Buildings and garage premises
- C. Ticket machines
- D. Leasing costs of the vehicle

28.IT is applicable in _____

- A. Gross profit
- B. Route management
- C. Revenue protection
- D. Transport availability

- 29. All operators will prepare budgets based on _____ and _____ along with any subsidy provided by the government.
 - A. Cost and an estimate of revenue
 - B. Profit and revenue
 - C. Expenses and costs
 - D. Costs subsides

30. The first and primary reason for regulation is _____

- A. Transport rules
- B. Operator permit
- C. Safety
- D. Controlling

31. Transport plays a major _____ in any civilisation.

- A. Way
- B. Role
- C. Bridge
- D. None of the above

32. Methods of Regulation _____

- A. Quality and quantity
- B. Quality and availability
- C. Quantity and service
- D. Quality and quality assurance

33. Quality covers _____

- A. Number of services that might be provided
- B. Legacy of quality control
- C. Fares and payments
- D. Covers the vehicle, their design and construction

34. Quantity covers _____

The actual number of services that might be provided Concern over the environment Punctuality and reliability Capability of management

35. A passenger transport operator must be aware of the following excluding_____

- A. Commercial
- B. Engineering
- C. Personnel
- D. Running costs

36. Traffic Commissioners do _____

- A. License transport operators
- B. Testing and enforcement
- C. Stop commercial vehicles for vehicle and drivers compliance
- D. Promote road safety

37. The driver and vehicle licensing Agency is responsible for _____

- A. Driver compliance
- B. Testing
- C. Driver licensing
- D. Bus service registration
- 38. Enforcement is delivered by the civil police authorities working in conjunction with _____
 - A. CVR
 - B. Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure
 - C. VID
 - D. Municipal Police

39. Office of Fair Trading (UK) is responsible for _____

- A. Making markets work consumers
- B. Fares
- C. Wide area publicity
- D. Reduces charges

40. Competition Commission ensures that _____

- A. Markets work for consumers
- B. Monopolies do not occur
- C. Trade barriers do not occur
- D. Allows good governance

SECTION B

(60 marks)

Answer any THREE questions only

Question 1

List any service types that you know.	(10 marks)
Give the characteristics of passenger transport.	(4 marks)
Describe bus and rail passenger transport.	(6 marks)

Question 2

Explain the nature	of demand for	passenger trans	port.	(20 marks)
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Question 3

Summarise the measures that can be applied to measure demand in passenger transport. (20 marks)

Question 4

Explain the difference between scheduled and non-scheduled services. (20 marks)