



**The Chartered
Institute of Logistics
and Transport**

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT

FREIGHT TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

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Instructions to Candidates

- Duration of examination: **2.30 hours**
 - **Answer any FIVE questions**
 - 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
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QUESTION 1

Discuss the roles of freight transport in improving modern trading patterns in modern society.
(20 marks)

QUESTION 2

‘The operating efficiency of a freight transport business can be measured in several ways’. Identify and explain six measures.
(20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Outline the advantages and disadvantages of outsourcing the freight function of an organisation.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss the impacts brought about by freighting abnormal loads on public roads. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 5

With the aid of clear examples, distinguish between:

- a) Inbound logistics and Outbound logistics **(4 marks)**
- b) Rate and Price **(4 marks)**
- c) Fixed costs and Variable costs **(4 marks)**
- d) Dangerous Goods and Hazardous Substances **(4 marks)**
- e) Break-even point and profit maximization **(4 marks)**

Question 6

Discuss the role and importance of Third-Party Logistics (3PL) providers in freight transport operations. **(20 marks)**