



The Chartered
Institute of Logistics
and Transport

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT

GLOBAL LOGISTICS

010 -L3

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Instructions to Candidates

- Duration of examination: **2.30 hours**
 - **Answer any 4 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

Explain the following terms as they are used in international trade.

(10 marks)

a)

- Economies of scale
- Final mile
- 4th Part Logistics provider
- Freight window
- Inventory
- Investment appraisal
- Quota
- Benchmark
- Tariff
- Trade off

b) Explain how the following brings change in global trading patterns.

- Natural disasters

(3 marks)

- ii) Conflict (3 marks)
- iii) Meteorology (3 marks)
- iv) Culture (3 marks)
- v) Environment (3 marks)

Question 2

- a) Explain the term 3rd Party Logistics and the four categories of 3PL providers as stated by Hertz and Alfredsson (2003). (15 marks)
- b) Define the term cost benefits analysis and give out its advantages to your organisation in global logistics. (10 marks)

Question 3

Explain the importance of transport resource compatibility and its validity in the carriage of goods.

(25 marks)

Question 4

- a) Explain the concept of just in time (JIT). (15 marks)
- b) Explain giving examples why inventory levels should be kept lower in a company. (10 marks)

Question 5

Explain any five tools and techniques available for efficiently and securely transferring funds in global trade.

(25 marks)

Question 6

Explain the role of Customs Authorities and how border agencies operate.

(25 marks)