



**The Chartered  
Institute of Logistics  
and Transport**

**INTERNATIONAL INTRODUCTORY CERTIFICATE  
IN LOGISTICS & TRANSPORT  
INTRODUCTION TO INVENTORY AND WAREHOUSING  
INTRO – 03  
NOVEMBER EXAMINATIONS 2025**

**Instructions to Candidates**

- Duration of examination: **2.30 hours**
  - Questions may be answered in any order
  - **Answer any five (5) questions.**
  - Allocation of marks is indicated along each question
  - Credit will be given for citing relevant examples
  - Write legibly
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**QUESTION 1**

- a) Distinguish between warehouse and warehousing. **(5 marks)**
- b) Outline any five qualities of a good warehouse. **(5 marks)**
- c) Distinguish between FIFO and LIFO. **(5 marks)**
- d) Highlight in brief about cross-docking. **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION 2**

- a) Explain five reasons for holding inventory by a manufacturing organisation. **(10 marks)**
- b) Mention and explain with practical examples five inventory carrying costs you are familiar with. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION 3**

- a) Define containerisation. **(4 marks)**
- b) Give and discuss any **FOUR** advantages and **FOUR** disadvantages of containerisation. **(16 marks)**

### **QUESTION 4**

- a) List and discuss some of the documents found in a warehouse. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe five major risks an owner of a warehouse is likely to insure against. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION 5**

Explain the warehousing operations in detail with appropriate examples. **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION 6**

Explain the difference between raw materials, work in progress, and finished goods inventory using simple examples. **(20 marks)**