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Haulage Operations

PAPER TWO

**Examination for Certificate of Professional Competence in Haulage
Operations**

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Please Note:

Section A contains 19 questions. Please answer **all** these questions. The format is as follows:

6 multiple choice questions of 5 Marks each, 4 multiple choice questions of 10 Marks each & 9 short questions of 20 Marks each.

Section B contains 3 questions, ***Question 1 is compulsory and carries 100 Marks.*** ***One further question from a choice of Two must be attempted.***
Each question carries 50 Marks.

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Section A

5 Mark Questions

Q1. Which of the following operations is exempt from the drivers hours regulations 561 of 2006?

(Tick the correct answer at A, B, C, D)

A Breakdown vehicle operating within 150 km radius of their base.

B Vehicle with a maximum speed not exceeding 50 kms per hour.

C Forestry tractor used for forestry activities up to 120 km radius from the base of the undertaking.

D Vehicle used for carrying animal waste not intended for human consumption.

(5 Marks)

Q2. When does CMR apply?

(Tick the correct answer at A, B, C, D)

A Goods Transported between Ireland and UK.

B Furniture removals between Ireland and France.

C Goods transported between Ireland and Germany.

D Own account goods transported between Ireland and Italy.

(5 Marks)

Q3. Which of the following terms describes a contract where the seller pays the freight for the carriage of goods to the named destination?

(Tick the correct answer at A, B, C, D)

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|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| A FAS | <input type="checkbox"/> | B CPT | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C DAF | <input type="checkbox"/> | D CFR | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(5 Marks)

Q4. Who is authorised to issue a permit for an abnormal load not exceeding 27.4 meters in length and 4.3 metres in height on designated roads on major interurban routes?

(Tick the correct answer at A, B, C, D)

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| A Transport Infra-structure Ireland (TII) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B National Transport Authority (NTA) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C Garda Síochána | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D Department of Transport | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(5 Marks)

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Q5. The Workplace Relations Commission (WRC) is an independent, statutory body which was established on 1st October 2015 under the Workplace Relations Act 2015.

Q. Which of these would not be part of the WRC's Functions?

(Tick the correct answer at A, B, C, D)

A Providing guidance in relation to compliance with codes of practice approved under Section 20 of the Workplace Relations Act 2015.

B Providing information to members of the public in relation to taxation.

C Conducting or commissioning research into matters pertaining to workplace relations

D Promoting the improvement of workplace relations, and maintenance of good workplace relations.

(5 Marks)

Q6. If a Driver holds both a Goods and Passenger CPC what is the minimum number of hours of periodic refresher training required in order to renew the CPC at expiry?

(Tick the correct answer at A, B, C, D)

A 42 Hours

B 7 Hours

C 18 Hours

D 35 Hours

(5 Marks)

10 Mark Questions

Q7. Certain requirements must be met when applying to have a vehicle added on an existing Road Haulage Operator Licence. Which ONE of the following requirements does NOT apply?

(Tick the correct answer at A, B, C, D)

A Documentation for the vehicle to be added must be submitted with the application, i.e. copies of motor tax, insurance and certificate of roadworthiness.

B Where the vehicle to be added is replacing a vehicle already on the licence, the licence documents for that vehicle should be returned with the application.

C Where the application will lead to the overall number of authorised vehicles being increased and previous financial standing details do not support this increase, new financial standing documentation must be submitted with the application.

D The vehicle to be added must be currently taxed and insured for hire or reward.

(10 Marks)

Q8. If an RSA Vehicle roadside Inspector detects a breach of regulation or vehicle defect, the driver may be?

(Tick the correct answer at A, B, C, D)

A Issued a fixed Penalty Notice with 5 Penalty Points.

B Issued a fixed Penalty Notice with 3 Penalty Points.

C Issued an on the spot fine of up to €10,000.

D Interviewed under caution.

(10 Marks)

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Q9. John is employed as a driver in the undertaking you are managing. John believes that his supervisor is making unreasonable and belligerent demands of him which, in his opinion, amounts to harassment. John has brought this to your attention by way of a conversation he has had with you in the canteen. What should you do as an initial step?

(Tick the correct answer at A, B, C, D)

- A Tell John to put his complaint in writing and that you will look into it.
- B Ask John has he spoken to the supervisor and raised this issue with her, and advise him that, if not, he should do so but only if he feels comfortable doing so.
- C Do nothing but make a mental note that if the situation is raised again you will take it up with the supervisor directly.
- D Tell John that there is a formal complaints procedure in place and that if he has a problem he should invoke this procedure.

(10 Marks)

Q10. The Terms of Employment (Information) Act 1994 requires employers to provide a written statement of particulars to an employee, within two months of the date of commencement of employment. Which one of the following particulars is not a requirement under the Act?

(Tick the correct answer at A, B, C, D)

- A The job title or nature of work.
- B Whether remuneration is paid weekly or monthly or otherwise.
- C The rate of deduction for occupational pension schemes.
- D The rate of deductions for trade union membership.

(10 Marks)

Section B

Compulsory 100 Mark Question

Q1 Kennedy Haulage Ltd have depots in Dublin and Cork. They have been invited by a new customer to price a weekly contract for deliveries to Clonakilty and Letterkenny as part of a round trip detailed below. The loads which consist of 26 standard pallets weighing 1.2 tonnes each are carried on a curtainsided trailer.

The vehicle will operate on the following route

- *Collect load from Ardee (80 kms from Dublin – average speed 60 kph – loading time 20 minutes)*
- *Deliver load to Clonakilty (390 kms from Ardee – average speed 65 kph) - unloading time loading time 15 minutes*
- *Collect load from Cork (60 km from Clonakilty – average speed 60 kph) – loading time 25 mins*
- *Deliver load to Letterkenny (390 kms from Cork – average speed 65 kph) – unloading time 15 mins*
- *Return to Dublin (210 kms from Letterkenny – average speed 60 km*

Scheduling Rules

- *Driver shifts starting at all company depots must begin at 06.00 hrs*
- *Drivers must be scheduled for 15 minutes prestart checks*
- *Rest periods away from a driver's normal base may only be taken at the company or clients depots. The vehicles have sleeper cabs for use in emergencies*
- *All breaks and rest periods must be scheduled at the latest possible time and for the shortest period*

(65 marks)

Prepare a detailed schedule as per the template below

Solution

Start Time	Finish Time	Description	Driving time
06.00	06.15	Prestart checks	

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The driver rings you on his way back from Letterkenny on Tuesday. He informs you that the road has been closed due to a serious accident. He has to take a diversion which will add at least one and a half hours driving time to his journey.

What instruction should you give the driver, explain your answer fully.

(15 Marks)

Weights and dimensions

What vehicle combination would you recommend for this operation – explain your answer fully

(20 Marks)

(Total 100 Marks)

50 Mark Questions

Answer one of the following:

2. **Your company has been asked by an existing customer to extend the range of services to the transport of dangerous goods in tankers for the distribution of a corrosive liquid which is also environmentally hazardous. Outline the steps you would take under the following headings:**

- Training
- Vehicles Specification including Testing and Inspection
- Safety Equipment on vehicles and for the driver
- Documents
- Vehicle Plating and Placarding

(Total 50 Marks)

3. **Health and Safety within the Workplace**

Every employer shall ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of his or her employees.

A. Give details of six general duties of an employer. **(30 Marks)**

B. Outline what is a risk assessment. **(10 Marks)**

C. Explain why a Safety Statement should be prepared. **(10 Marks)**

(Total 50 Marks)

