INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEC-2009 Post Graduate Diploma in Logistics Management

PAPER 7

LEGAL ASPECTS AND IMPORT / EXPORT PROCEDURE

Date: 14 .12.2009 Max Marks : 100 Time: 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM Duration : 3 hours

Instructions:

1. PART A contains four main questions (with eight sub questions of one mark each)

Total Marks:32

2. PART B: Answer any three questions out of five questions (sixteen marks each)

Total Marks:48

3. PART C: Compulsory case study

Total Marks:20

4. Please read the questions and instructions on the answer sheet carefully.

PART A

Q.1 Indicate whether following statements are 'TRUE' or 'FALSE'

- A. Bill of Lading is a document issued by Customs Department.
- B. WTO is an institutional framework encompassing GATT and the results of Uruguay Round agreements.
- C. Production sharing refers to the practice of carrying out different stages of manufacturing of a product in several countries. T
- D. Current account consists of short term and long term capital transactions.
- E. World Bank does not expect borrowing country to spend the loan in a specific country.
- F. The current Account includes all transactions which give rise to or use up national income.
- G. Balance of payments is a systematic record of country s economic & financial transactions with the rest of world over a period of time.
- H. Advalorem rate of duty is collected based on the assessable value of goods.

Q.2 Write the full form of the following abbrebiations: (1 marks each)

1. CEGAT	2. TRIMs	3 HSN	4. OGL
5 FOB	6 DGFT	7 NTB	8. OPEC

Q.3 Match the following: (1 marks each)

1	Resources of International	A	Payment immediately on presentation of Bill of
	monetary fund		Exchange
2	Shipping Advice	В	Information to oversees customer about shipment
			of goods
3	Forward Contract	C	Premium payable at the time of entering into
			contract
4	Devaluation	D	Reduction in official exchange rate of the currency
5	Line of credit	Е	Allowing credit again on reimbursement by
			importer
6	Options contract	F	Limited risk but opportunity to make profit not
	-		available
7	Revolving Credit	G	Judging creditworthiness in buyer!s country
	C		
8	Sight Draft	Н	Subscription from member countries and
			Borrowings

Q.4 Select the most appropriate alternative

- 1. Global Sourcing is necessary for
 - a) Better quality and lower prices,
 - b) Flow of advanced technology
 - 3) Counter trade requirements.
 - d) All of the above
- 2. The resources of International monetary fund come from
 - a) Subscription from member countries and Borrowings
 - b) Taxes collected by member countries
 - c) Trading in goods and services
 - d) All the above
- 3. International Development association
 - a) Subsidiary of World Bank
 - b) Provides soft loans to member countries on liberal terms.
 - c) Loan repayment in the currency of member country.
 - d) All the above entries
- 4. Import transactions in India
 - a) Procurement of Goods from abroad against valid contract
 - b) Subject to Customs act and other rules and regulations
 - c) Outflow of foreign exchange from India
 - d) All the above entries

- 5. Negotiations are carried out with selected few parties for
 - a) Optimal price of the goods
 - b) Choice of currency and terms of payment
 - c) Shipment schedule and insurance packing & arrangements etc.
 - d) All the above
- 6. Assessable value of goods consists of
 - a) Free on Board value of goods
 - b) Freight ,Insurance and Landing charges
 - c) Free on Board value of goods, Freight, Insurance and Landing charges etc.
 - d) None of the above
- 7. Important characteristics of Eurocurrency market
 - a) Wholesale international market under no national control
 - b) Short term money market
 - c) Highly competitive and sensitive market
 - d) all of the above
- 8. Importers are free to make payments to exporters by
 - a) Advance payments and collections through banks
 - b) Open account trading
 - c) Documentary Bills and documentary credits
 - d) All the above

PART - B

- Q.5 Explain the importance, policies & functions of Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd.
- Q.6 Discuss the main provisions of Indian Customs Act and the procedure for collection of Customs duty.
- Q.7 Write short note on any four of the following.
 - 1. Negotiable Instruments.
 - 2. International Monetary Fund
 - 3. World Bank
 - 4. Export Import Bank Of India
 - 5. Importance of export Packaging
 - 6. Letter of Credit
 - 7. Exchange Control

- Q.8 What are the roles and functions of Export Promotion Councils in India?
- Q.9 Explain the importance of Export Finance and various forms of Export Credit available to exporters in India.

Part C - Case Study (Compulsory)

- Q.10 M/s. Priya and Priya Rice Mills Pvt. Ltd. Nakodar Road, Kapurthala, Punjab, India PIN: 144601 has obtained an export order for export of 60000 Tonnes of Basmati Rice. The company has hired a new Export Executive who has been assigned to execute this job.
 - A. Prepare a road map for the Export Executive to execute the order.
 - B. Explain the documents & declaration forms required under Foreign Exchange Regulations of India.
 - C. Explain the documents required for Transportation of goods.
 - D. Explain the documents required for Customs Clearance of goods
 - E. What precautions are required to be taken in the process of execution of this order.