

March 2026 Series R2 (Road Haulage) Case Study Question/Answer Booklet

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Examination Details:

Paper Title:	March 2026 Series R2 (Road Haulage) Case Study
Paper No:	RCS0326S
Date of Examination:	6th March 2026 13:00 – 15:15

Instructions to the candidate - to be read before the examination. Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes

You must have:

- The case study.
- This question/answer booklet.

You may use:

- A calculator.
- A dictionary.
- Any permitted written materials.

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Instructions:

- Complete your name below in capital letters and include your date of birth and signature.
- Use black ink.
- Use the case study to answer all the questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space, use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Additional paper may be used if required but you must clearly show your name, date of birth and question number(s).
- Answer all the questions.
- Do all calculations and rough work on the following pages. Cross out any work you do not wish to have marked.

Information:

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets ().
- This document has 11 pages.
- Assessment material has been prepared in line with legislation current at the time of production. Any subsequent changes to legislation have not been taken into account, however, responses that refer to amended legislation will be credited.

To be signed by the candidate

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2. The case study details deliveries to ColaDrinks plc that Cheston Grange Haulage plc intends to operate from Monday 9 March 2026. The company will need to decide how many vehicles and drivers it will need each day. You are required to answer the following questions about these deliveries.

(a) State the number of deliveries that will be required in every 24-hour period.

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(b) Calculate the minimum number of vehicles that will be required in every 24-hour period.

Note: You MUST show all your workings

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(c) State the minimum number of drivers that will be required in every 24-hour period.

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(d) Outline **THREE** reasons why the number of drivers you have given in part (c) will be required in every 24-hour period.

Note: You MUST give the relevant number of hours and/or minutes for each reason.

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[3 Marks]

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(e) Use the information provided in the case study to calculate the number of litres of fuel that will be used in every 24-hour period.

Note: You MUST show all your workings.

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[2 Marks]

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5. Cheston Grange Haulage plc (CGH) has finalised its financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2026.

Use the information provided in the case study to calculate the following:

Notes: You MUST show all your workings and give your answers in the correct units or as a percentage or ratio, as appropriate. You MUST give your answers to TWO decimal places, always rounded up.

CGH's gross profit margin, expressed as a percentage of sales	
CGH's net profit margin, expressed as a percentage of sales	
CGH's working capital on 28 February 2026	
CGH's working capital ratio on 28 February 2026, expressed as a ratio	
CGH's acid test (quick ratio) on 28 February 2026, expressed as a ratio	
CGH's capital employed on 28 February 2026	
CGH's return on capital employed for the year ended on 28 February 2026, expressed as a percentage	

[10 Marks]

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