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

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Examination Details:

Paper Title:	**October 2026 Series R2 (Road Haulage) Case Study**
Paper No:	**RCS1026S**
Date of Examination:	**23rd October 2026 13:00 – 15:15**

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

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You must have:
- The case study.
- This question/answer booklet.

You may use:
- A calculator.
- A dictionary.
- Any permitted written materials.

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 10 pages.
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1. You are to prepare a detailed schedule for a single-manned 7,499 kg GVW vehicle for one of the Wilvingham German Food Specialists Ltd delivery routes (Route 18).

Use the information provided in the case study to complete the table below for the driver schedule for the round-trip journey. Your schedule must start when the driver begins work at the operating centre and end when the vehicle arrives back at the operating centre.

Notes:
You MUST show a start time, finish time and a clear description of each activity
You MUST show the destination for all driving periods.

Start time	Finish time	Activity description

[15 marks]

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2. You believe that the German supplier is charging an excessive amount for its deliveries to Wilvingham German Food Specialists Ltd (WGFS).

Use the information provided in the case study to calculate the cost to WGFS of completing **ONE OF** these monthly journeys in its 18,000 kg GVW vehicle.

Notes:
You MUST name each cost and show all your workings to the nearest 1p.
You MUST calculate the total cost to WGFS in pounds **AND** convert that total to Euros, to enable comparison with the supplier's charge per delivery.

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3. The case study describes Wilvingham German Food Specialists Ltd (WGFS) future plans. These include the proposal for a joint venture with Belgium Foods Ltd and the acquisition of new 7,499 kg GVW delivery vehicles.

Outline **EIGHT** actions WGFS would have to take to satisfy the Traffic Commissioner as minimum operator licence requirements to allow the company to start operating the joint venture with Belgian Foods Ltd.

Note:
You should include in your answer any documents or items of information that the Traffic Commissioner may require the company to submit.

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4. Wilvingham German Food Specialists Ltd (WGFS) may decide to collect goods from its German supplier, rather than pay for delivery.

In respect of the journeys from Cologne to Wilvingham:

(a) Give the name of the international agreement that is likely to apply to this carriage of chilled perishable foodstuffs.

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(b) Outline **EIGHT** requirements of the agreement relating to the refrigeration equipment fitted to WGFS's 18,000 kg GVW vehicle that WGFS must consider before and during its first collection from Cologne and delivery to Wilvingham.

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5. You must plan to replace the lorry drivers who are likely to retire. You intend to promote some of the current van drivers to fill such vacancies as they arise.

(a) Describe **SEVEN** actions as minimum requirements that one of the 3,499 kg GVW van drivers would have to complete to allow them to drive one of Wilvingham German Food Specialists Ltd (WGFS) 7,499 kg GVW lorries on its delivery routes.

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(b) Describe **TWO** further actions that this van driver would have to complete to allow them to drive one of WGFS's 18,000 kg GVW lorries, after they have obtained entitlement to drive one of the 7,499 kg GVW lorries on its delivery routes.

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6. Wilvingham German Food Specialists Ltd (WGFS) board of directors have some concerns about litigation costs and the costs of settling claims that may be made by other road users, employees and visitors to the company's premises, and for damage to vehicles and property.

For each of the events described below, state which insurance policy would indemnify the company against financial claims, as a minimum requirement.

Event	Insurance policy
An injury to a visitor to WGFS premises	
Loss of company profits because of a catastrophic event at the operating centre	
Damage to a WGFS lorry, in collision with a traffic island sign	
An injury to an employee at WGFS premises	
An injury to a car driver caused by a collision with a WGFS lorry.	
Loss of own goods due to theft by an employee	

[6 marks]

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