

Question/Answer Booklet

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Examination Details:

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| Paper Title: | March 2025 Series R2 (Road Haulage) Case Study |
| Paper No: | RCS0325S |
| Date of Examination: | 7th of March 1300-1515 |

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.

Instructions:

- Use black ink.
- Complete your name below in capital letters and include your date of birth and signature.
- Complete centre name and candidate number.
- 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 9 pages.
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1. Joan Smith requires a budget for the income and costs for the proposed D&E contract.
- Use the information provided in the Case Study to calculate the annual amount to charge D&E for each of the two elements of the proposed contract.

Notes to both parts (a) and (b):
You **MUST** show **ALL** of your workings.
You **MUST** name each cost and give your answers to the nearest penny.

(a) Calculate the annual amount to charge D&E for the UK collections and deliveries.

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(b) Calculate the annual amount to charge D&E for the Paris deliveries.

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[6 marks]

- Joan Smith has already prepared a collection and delivery plan for the vehicle based in Walvingham to collect from D&E's suppliers, delivering to D&E in Redbury, as set out in the Case Study.

Complete the table below to prepare a driver schedule for **ONE** of these return journeys. Your schedule must start when the driver begins work and end when he arrives back at the Walvingham operating centre.

Note: You MUST show the destination for each driving period.

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[15 marks]

3. Joan Smith has asked you for guidance about how Working Time regulations affect WT's drivers.

Describe **SEVEN** provisions of the Road Transport (Working Time) Regulations 2005 that relate to breaks or to maximum working hours. Do NOT include any provisions that Joan has mentioned in the Case Study.

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4. WT will have to take a number of actions to ensure that the new vehicle combination, to be based at Redbury, is covered by an appropriate Operator Licence. These actions include submitting certain forms and other documents to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner (Licensing) in Leeds.

With regard to Operator Licensing:

- a) Describe **SIX** actions that WT would have to take **IMMEDIATELY**.

Note: You are NOT required to provide form numbers.

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- (b) Describe **TWO** further actions that WT would have to take no later than 21 days after the initial submission to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner (Licensing).

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- (c) Describe **TWO** further actions related to operator licensing that WT would have to take, after the appropriate operator licence has been granted for the new articulated combination to be based in Redbury and before the vehicle departs for Paris.

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[2 marks]

5. WT will enter into a contract with a local garage for the maintenance of its proposed new articulated combination. You will have to choose a suitable garage to carry out this work.
- a) Give **EIGHT** safety inspection facilities that an appropriate garage should have in place, as recommended by the DVSA Guide to Maintaining Roadworthiness.

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- (b) Give **TWO** factors that WT should consider when setting the safety inspection intervals for the new articulated combination, as recommended by the DVSA Guide to Maintaining Roadworthiness.

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6. Joan Smith has asked for your guidance about how the CMR Agreement will affect WT's proposed operations between Redbury and Paris, France.

Describe **TWO** actions relating to CMR that WT should take before the first journey to Paris begins and, for each, explain why that action should be taken.

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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