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Semester	:	JANUARY 2025 SEMESTER
Programme Name	:	BSC (HONS) MARITIME BUSINESS & LOGISTICS 3+0 IN COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH, UK
Course Code & Name	:	MAL3014 INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING
Duration	:	3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper **CAREFULLY**.
2. The question paper consists of **FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Answer any **TWO (2) questions** in the question paper.
4. Answers to the questions are to be written into the examination booklet.
5. Electronic dictionaries, lecture notes, files or any unauthorised materials except writing equipment are strictly prohibited.

This question paper must be submitted along with all used and/or unused rough papers and/ or graph papers (if any). Candidates are **NOT ALLOWED** to take any examination paper(s) used or unused out of the examination hall.

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Answer any **TWO (2) questions** in the question paper.

1. Discuss the impact of strategic alliances on market competition and operational efficiency. Provide relevant example to support your answer. (100 marks)

2. Critically analyse the role of ship vetting in ensuring safety and regulatory compliance in international shipping. Provide examples to support your analysis. (100 marks)

3. With increasing regulatory pressure, technological advancements, and environmental concerns, ship management has evolved significantly in international shipping. Analyze the key challenges modern ship managers face in sustainability with reference to international regulations and industry's best practices. (100 marks)

4. The adoption of automation, digitalization, and alternative fuels is transforming global shipping. Discuss how shipowners and managers prioritize these innovations while maintaining competitiveness in international trade. (100 marks)

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