QUESTION: 184
Identify THREE reasons why sea freight might be selected over air freight for an international shipment.

Answer: Pending. Please Send your suggestions to support@

QUESTION: 185
IADR is an international agency for disaster relief which has set up offices in Xanadu for the provision of emergency relief services. Xanadu is a landlocked country (i.e. it does not have a sea port). There are limited rail links within the country and the road infrastructure is poor, especially during the rainy season. Xanadu occupies a large geographical area and the population is widely spread out. The objectives of IADR include the provision of emergency drugs, temporary accommodation (including tents and blankets for refugees), and other items such as mosquito nets. You have been engaged as a consultant to IADR to advise on the logistical aspects of distributing goods internally to local communities. The consultancy terms of reference include:
* To advise on the optimum number of stores/warehouses to be established in Xanadu
* To assess transportation problems
* To make recommendations relating to the use of intermodal transport systems.

Answer: Pending. Please Send your suggestions to support@

QUESTION: 186
Assess whether IADR should establish one single warehouse within Xanadu to supply the national requirements, or a number of smaller regional stores.

Answer: Pending. Please Send your suggestions to support@

QUESTION: 187
Discuss the most likely methods of transport that may be required to overcome the internal logistical problems in Xanadu.

Answer: Pending. Please Send your suggestions to support@

QUESTION: 188
Explain what is meant by “intermodal transport systems” and explain how they could be used by IADR.
QUESTION: 189
A recent article in The Independent newspaper stated that Western demand for cut-price clothes from the Far East was fuelling a vicious circle of supply-chain switches, wage reductions and worsening labour conditions across the world. The article referred to recent problems relating to trade barriers between the EU and the Far East as well as the cultural problems associated with doing business with people from emerging economies.

Answer: Pending. Please Send your suggestions to support@

QUESTION: 190
In addition to lower cost, identify THREE reasons why buyers from developed economies such as the UK might switch their focus to Far East suppliers for high volume goods.

Answer: Pending. Please Send your suggestions to support@

QUESTION: 191
Briefly outline the arguments for and against implementing trade barriers to prevent the entry of imports into a country.

Answer: Pending. Please Send your suggestions to support@

QUESTION: 192
Identify and describe THREE techniques a government might employ to prevent imports. d) Describe the cultural problems which might be encountered when dealing with suppliers from a previously untried country.

Answer: Pending. Please Send your suggestions to support@

QUESTION: 193
Brenda has recently been appointed as a buyer for an importer of automotive parts. She has limited experience dealing with the logistical aspects of an international operation. In particular, she is not familiar with the documentation associated with
international trade nor with payment methods. Her new employer deals extensively with freight forwarding companies during the importation process.

**Answer:** Pending. Please Send your suggestions to support@

**QUESTION:** 194
Explain THREE principal documents used in transportation by sea.

**Answer:** Pending. Please Send your suggestions to support@

**QUESTION:** 195
Briefly describe how a Letter of Credit works.

**Answer:** Pending. Please Send your suggestions to support@

**QUESTION:** 196
Identify FOUR services provided by a freight forwarder.

**Answer:** Pending. Please Send your suggestions to support@
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