

# Transport Quiz

## Answer Sheet

**Q1**

What do you think would be the cheapest method of transport to import 5,000 footballs from China to the UK?

Sea

*Fact: Sending goods via air is the most expensive, in terms of cost per kilogramme.*

**Q2**

True or false.  
The majority of air cargo moves on passenger carrying planes?

True

*Fact: Yes, there are aircraft that just carry cargo, but most air cargo moves will move on an aircraft you would fly on.*

**Q3**

As an estimate, what percentage of an airline's revenue for an A380 aircraft is gained from cargo?

10%

*Fact: So, you now know that passengers will be top priority.*

**Q4**

The ship, MSC Gulsun, is currently the largest container ship in the world. How many 20-foot containers do you think it can carry?

23,758

*Fact: This would equate to over 47,000 cars!*

**Q5**

What do you think the main benefit of shipping wine in a huge bag, lining a shipping container is?

You are able to ship more per container

*Fact: When shipping goods you pay for the total weight including packaging. So, not shipping the packaging means you can transport more wine and do the bottling at the destination.*

**Q6**

True or False, the number of axles on a vehicle dictates the maximum weight a truck can carry?

True

*Fact: The maximum is 44,000 kilos for a vehicle with six axles. Some vehicles carry weights above 44 tonnes in exceptional circumstances, such as when moving abnormal loads.*

**Q7**

As an estimate, how long does it take a ship to sail from Sydney, Australia to Southampton?

40 days

*Fact: China – where most imports come from – it could be anything between 21-32 days. This is also just from one port to another.*

**Q8**

Which of these statements is not true of an international parcel company such as DPD, Hermes etc.?

Ideal for large shipments

*Fact: International parcel companies do move large items, but generally parcels at a size to move through their automated hubs is their ideal size shipment.*

**Q9**

True or False, the three-letter airport code for London Heathrow is LON?

False (it is LHR)

*Fact: Did you know all international airports have unique three-letter codes? Some are easy and logical, like AMS (Amsterdam), whereas others like TXL (Berlin) are not so obvious.*

**Q10**

True or False, all goods do not need to be declared to UK Customs before they leave the country?

False

*Fact: currently all import and export goods that arrive or depart outside of the EU require a customs declaration. This is likely to change with Brexit, presenting potential career opportunities in logistics.*