THURSDAY 25th APRIL 2013 – MORNING
OFFSHORE SUPPORT INDUSTRY

Time Allowed – Three Hours
Answer any FIVE questions – all questions carry equal marks
Please read the questions carefully before answering

1. An owner wishes to purchase an offshore support ship. Give your recommendations for the type of ship and its area of operation, including advice on new technology available.

2. Explain five of the following terms:
   (a) HIPAP
   (b) Walk to work
   (c) OVID
   (d) Stinger
   (e) Layup
   (f) Moonpool
   (g) Force Majeure
   (h) MARPOL

3. A charterer has a vessel on a long term charter which has become surplus to their requirements. As the charterer’s broker, advise what options could be available to mitigate any financial losses and the contractual implications.

4. Describe a typical survey vessel, its specialised equipment and its areas and types of operation.

5. Using a clearly labelled diagram, describe the features of an Anchor Handling Tug Supply (AHTS) vessel and its main areas of operation.

6. Advise a charterer about the various alternatives for moving a rig from Singapore to the North Sea outlining the advantages and disadvantages of each. What contract forms would be appropriate for each instance?

7. Who benefits from an active spot market and why? Discuss.

8. Describe the three main types of offshore mobile drilling unit explaining their differences. What type of offshore support vessels would each of the three require?