VESSELS

A. SHIPPINGS

Now read the passage through rapidly to see if your prediction is right. Do not stop at words you do not understand.

[1]Merchant ships are designed to carry cargo. [2]Some are also designed to carry passengers. [3]Nowadays most merchant ships are built to carry cargo. [4]A few still carry passengers. [5]Merchant vessels can operate in the following three basic ways.

[6]They can operate as liners. [7]Liners are employed on regular routes on a fixed timetable. [8]A list of their arrival and departure dates is published in advance. [9]They sail whether they are full or not.

[10]Merchant vessels can also operate as tramps. [11]Tramps do not sail on regular routes. [12]They do not keep to a fixed timetable. [13]They are employed in all parts of the world where there is cargo for them to carry.

[14]A large number of merchant ships operate as specialized vessels. [15]These are designed to carry a particular type of cargo.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BRIEFLY ACCRODING TO THE TEXT!

1. The three basic ways merchant vessels can operate:
   a. .....
   b. .....
   c. .....
2. Merchant ships are designed to carry
   .....
3. Liners are employed
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4. Tramps are not employed
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5. Specialized vessels are designed.....

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Match the picture with the appropriate name of the ship!

LIQUID BULK CARRIER

FERRY

DRY BULK CARRIER

GENERAL CARGO CARRIER

CONTAINER SHIP

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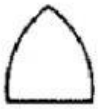
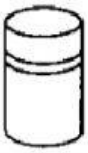
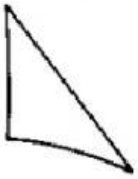
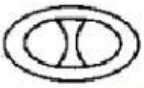
Describe the shape of these objects using both patterns:

(a) 

(b) 

(c) 

(d) 

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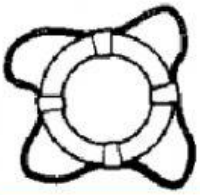
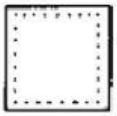
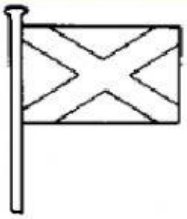
(g) 

(h) 

(i) 

SPECIAL MARK BUOY	FACE PLATE	FLAG
FUNNEL	SAIL	STARBOARD HAND BUOY
LIFEBUOY	CABLE LINK	RUDDER

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WRITE OUT THE PARAGRAPH BELOW DRAGGING *A, AN* AND *THE* OR *NO ARTICLE* AS APPROPRIATE!

..... largest type of cargo ship is ..... tanker. ..... tankers are designed to carry ..... liquid cargo such as ..... oil. ..... cargo is pumped directly into ..... holds by ..... powerful pumps. ..... holds are constructed as ..... tanks. ..... tanks are sub-divided into ..... central tank, two wing tanks and ..... expansion tank. ..... expansion tank allows ..... oil to expand in hot weather. ..... bridge superstructure and ..... engine room are situated aft to leave more room for ..... cargo. ..... bridge is connected to ..... forecastle by ..... catwalk. ..... tankers which are over 500,000 dwts are known as ..... ultra large crude carriers (ULCCs).

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