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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025

Second Semester

Branch III—Maritime Law

LW030204—LEGAL CONTROL OF MARINE POLLUTION

(2024 Admissions—Regular and 2021—2023 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Answer any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Examine the legal framework for liability and compensation in cases of ship-source pollution. How does it balance the interests of various stakeholders ?
2. Assess the challenges and opportunities in enforcing marine pollution control laws in India. How effective is the current legislative framework ?
3. Compare flag state and port state jurisdiction in the context of marine pollution control. Which approach is more effective and why ?
4. Analyze the legal issues surrounding transboundary marine pollution. How does international law address conflicts between states in such cases ?
5. Critically evaluate the provisions of UNCLOS III and the Convention on Biological Diversity in protecting marine biodiversity. Are they sufficient to meet current challenges ?
6. Discuss the international legal response to ocean acidification and climate change impacts on marine environments. What gaps exist in the current framework ?
7. Examine the role of regional seas programmes and conventions in marine environmental protection. How do they complement global efforts ?
8. Analyze the effectiveness of the 'polluter pays principle in the context of marine pollution. How is this principle implemented in international maritime law ?

(5 × 14 = 70)

