

**FIVE YEAR B.A., LL.B. (HONOURS)/B.Com., LL.B. (HONS.)/
B.B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) DEGREE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2025**

Ninth Semester

F.L. 29—PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

(2020 Admissions—Regular/2018 and 2019 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. 'Opinio juris sive necessitatis'.
2. Sanctions of International Law.
3. International Servitudes.
4. Rule of Double Criminality.
5. Exclusive Economic Zone.
6. International Criminal Court.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following problems.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. Ten aircrafts that belonged to the monarchical Government of pre-revolutionary Russia were lying in the British airfield even after they were sold to an American company. The communist Government that came to power in Russia after the revolution, and was recognized *de jure* by Britain, made a claim for the ownership of the aircrafts. Discuss whether the previous transaction of sale is binding on the new Government.
8. State 'A' and State 'B' are two neighboring States. At some point, armed troops of State 'A' were placed at the common border. As a result, State 'B' fired five missiles onto the territory of State 'A' and justified its acts on the basis of self-defence due to the placement of the troops. However, State 'A' contested the invocation of the right to self-defense by State 'B' on the ground that no armed attack took place. Decide focusing on the legality of the doctrine of use of force.

Turn over

9. 'A', a foreign terrorist, hijacked an Indian aircraft with passengers of different nations to a remote area and started negotiating to free his leaders in Indian jail in exchange. Decide as to the international law consequences in the light of India's anti-hijacking policy.
10. A foreign ship negligently caused a collision on the High Seas as a result of which the other ship belonging to another State was sunk. Some of the passengers died. Examine which State can assume jurisdiction to try the accused.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Discuss the nature, scope and relevance of International Law in Contemporary International Society. What is the basis of obligations in International law? Discuss the respective viewpoints of Naturalist and Positivist Schools in this regard. What is the relationship between International Law and Municipal Law?
12. Examine critically the different views and theories regarding the recognition of States, highlighting the legal consequences of acts of recognition and policies of non-recognition. Is there any duty under International Law to recognize a State? What is the difference between recognition of a State and recognition of a Government?
13. Chapter VI of UN Charter is devoted to peaceful settlement of International Disputes. Discuss the methods mentioned and explain the role of Security Council and General Assembly in this regard, and the role such settlement plays in obviating the need to resort to Chapter VII measures. What is the role of ICJ in establishment of World peace?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)