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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

Second Semester

Branch III—Maritime Law

LW030201—INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA

(2023 Admissions—Regular/2022 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Answer any **five** questions.*

All questions carry equal marks.

1. The Seabed Disputes Chamber is a specialized chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea with the competence to exercise both contentious and advisory jurisdiction, and is entrusted with the exclusive function of interpreting Part XI of the Convention and the relevant annexes and regulations that are the legal basis for the organization and management of activities in the Area. Analyse its role, functions and relevance in the current context.
2. Critically introspect, how far the establishment of the preparatory commission helped in ensuring the common heritage of all mankind.
3. Explain the various measures on the conservation of living resources of high seas and elucidate with relevant case laws of ICJ/Tribunals.
4. Explain on the history and evolution of the concept of law of the sea, discussing on the role of various international agreements in it.
5. Explain the navigation rights with special reference to the right of innocent passage.
6. Critically evaluate the concept of delimitation of maritime frontiers between adjacent and opposite states.

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7. Critically analyse the concept of continental shelf and its legal regime exposing associated rights of stake holders and its limitations.
8. Give a detailed analysis on the civil and criminal jurisdiction of coastal states in relation to coastal ships and warships with the help of relevant case laws.

(5 × 14 = 70)

