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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

Fourth Semester

Branch III—Maritime Law

LW030401—LAW RELATING TO PORTS AND HARBOURS

(2022 Admissions—Regular)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Answer any five questions.
All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Give an overview of the legal regime of rights and remedies available for Indian Ports, Harbours and Terminals and the recent developments in the Port and Shipping sector.
2. Discuss the role of Major Port Authorities Act, 2021, in modernising the institutional structure of major Ports and in vesting the regulation, control and management of Ports upon the authorities as prescribed under the Act.
3. "It will be crucial in the case of Ports and Terminals to improve the existing mechanisms and further develop an efficacious consultative mechanisms to deal with issues inherent in long term contracts while providing speedy redressal of claims"- Comment.
4. Write briefly on the significant legislations and Major Port Regulations regarding jurisdiction of Port authorities in controlling marine pollution.
5. Examine the powers exercisable by Port Authorities in Port management and operations, Port maintenance and Port developmental initiatives in the regulation of marine transportation.
6. Discuss the concept of Pilotage and the law relating to Compulsory Pilotage, licensing of Pilots and the duties and liabilities of Port administration on Pilot negligence.
7. Assess the problems in the implementation of Port rules with special reference to assignment of premises, licensing of Port Service-Providers and the need to regulate port operations including tariff management in Indian Ports, Harbours, and Terminals, taking account of Public interest.
8. Analyse the Indian position of Port Administration in framing liability and cost- recovery for Salvage and Wreck-removal in Port areas in comparison with other jurisdictions across the world.

(5 × 14 = 70)

