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UNITARY LL.B. (THREE YEAR) DEGREE EXAMINATION

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Fifth Semester

UL 24—PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

(2023 Admissions—Regular, 2022, 2021, 2020 Admissions—Supplementary/ 2019 Admissions—First Mercy Chance, 2018 Admissions—Second Mercy Chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Sources of International Law.
2. Theories as to the basis of international law.
3. Concept of State Succession.
4. Exclusive Economic Zone and High Sea.
5. Jus cogens and its significance.
6. Purposes and Principles of the United Nations.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. Dr. X, a political leader, seeks refuge in the embassy of State R located in State S. Whether the State R can lawfully grant diplomatic asylum ? Explain the rules.
8. An NGO files a complaint before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) alleging violation of human rights. Whether the NGO is having standing as a subject of international law ? Explain.

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9. State X ratifies a human rights treaty but makes a reservation excluding provisions on gender equality. Discuss the legality of this reservation as per the provisions of VCLT.
10. Country A has consistently violated human rights obligations under the UN Charter. Discuss the measures can be taken by Security Council against the State X.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Examine the relationship between international law and municipal law, referring to the state practice of India and UK.
12. Examine the principles of State responsibility for wrongful acts, referring to the ILC Draft Articles on State Responsibility (2001).
13. Explain the composition, jurisdiction, and enforcement of judgments of the ICJ.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)