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LLM DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025

Second Semester

Branch III—Maritime Law

LW030203—MARITIME SECURITY AND SAFETY LAWS

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

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Answer any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Critically analyse the evolution and effectiveness of international measures to combat maritime piracy in the 21st century. How have these efforts addressed emerging challenges?
2. Evaluate the role of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in enhancing global maritime security. To what extent has it been successful in addressing modern threats.
3. Examine the legal and operational challenges in combating human trafficking and smuggling via maritime routes. How can international law be strengthened to address these issues ?
4. Analyse the concept of maritime terrorism and its impact on international shipping. How have legal frameworks adapted to this threat since the 9/11 attacks ?
5. Critically assess the implementation and effectiveness of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code. What improvements could enhance its impact on maritime security ?
6. Discuss the legal implications of sending a ship to sea in an unseaworthy condition. How do international conventions and national laws address this issue, and what are the potential consequences for shipowners ?
7. Compare and contrast the safety regulations under the Merchant Shipping Act and SOLAS. How do these legal frameworks complement each other in ensuring maritime safety.
8. Analyse the evolution of safe working conditions for seafarers. How have international labour standards influenced maritime safety regulations and shipboard practices ?

(5 × 14 = 70)

