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**FIVE YEAR B.A./B.Com./B.B.A., LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE EXAMINATION
JANUARY 2026**

Ninth Semester

F.L. 29—PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

(2021 Admissions—Regular/2018 to 2020 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Theory of Dualism and Monism
2. Custom as a source of international law
3. Essentials of statehood
4. International Legal Framework dealing with Piracy
5. Reservations in treaties
6. Jurisdiction of International Court of Justice

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following problems.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. State X disintegrates into two independent States, Y and Z. State X was a party to several bilateral and multilateral treaties. Discuss whether Y and Z are bound by those treaties under international law.
8. State B intercepts and arrests a foreign fishing vessel operating 150 nautical miles from its coast without permission. Examine the legality of State B's action under international law.

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9. State C withdraws from a long-term water-sharing treaty claiming drastic climate change has fundamentally altered circumstances. Assess the validity of this claim under international law.
10. State C files a case against state D before the ICJ. State D challenges' the Court's jurisdiction. How does the ICJ determine its jurisdiction?

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Discuss the principles governing extradition and asylum under international law.
12. Discuss the different methods available under international law for the settlement of disputes
13. What do you mean by a treaty? Explain the different steps involved in the formation of a treaty and the various methods of invalidating a treaty under international law.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)