

2025

LAW

Paper: LLB 602

(Public International Law)

Full Marks: 80

Pass Marks: 36

Time: 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×10=10

(i) _____ law is the body of rules for determining questions as to selection of appropriate law.

- (a) International
- (b) Municipal international
- (c) Public international
- (d) Private international

(ii) _____ provides that the agreements entered into by the parties must be respected.

- (a) Pacta sunt servanda
- (b) Rebus sic stantibus
- (c) Ex aequo et bono
- (d) Opinio juris et necessitatis

- (iii) According to Salmond, "State is a community of people which has been established for some objectives such as internal order and external _____."
- (a) order
 - (b) security
 - (c) information
 - (d) law
- (iv) Contiguous zone may not extend beyond _____ nautical miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.
- (a) 12
 - (b) 24
 - (c) 36
 - (d) 48
- (v) According to Oppenheim, "_____ is invasion plus taking possession of enemy country for the purpose of holding it, at any rate temporarily."
- (a) Enemy character
 - (b) Belligerent occupation
 - (c) Belligerent state
 - (d) Occupying territory
- (vi) Who is called the father of international law?
- (a) Hugo Grotius
 - (b) Oppenheim
 - (c) Suarez
 - (d) None of the above
- (vii) A member of United Nations can be expelled from the organization by _____.
- (a) General Assembly
 - (b) Security Council
 - (c) General Assembly on the recommendations of Security Council
 - (d) All of the above

(viii) The Secretary-General of the United Nations is appointed by _____.

- (a) The General Assembly
- (b) Security Council
- (c) The General Assembly by 2/3rd majority
- (d) The General Assembly on the recommendation of the Security Council

(ix) _____ consists in treating an adventure which involves the carriage of goods in the first instance to a neutral port.

- (a) Contraband
- (b) Continuous voyage
- (c) Absolute contraband
- (d) Conditional contraband

(x) The judges of International Court of Justice are elected for a term of _____ years.

- (a) 5
- (b) 6
- (c) 7
- (d) 9

2. Write short notes on:

2×5 = 10

- (i) Weakness of international law
- (ii) De facto recognition
- (iii) Enemy character
- (iv) Prize Court
- (v) International Criminal Court

3. Define international law and trace the development of international law. 12

OR

Explain various sources of international law. State the relationship between international law and municipal law. 8 + 4 = 12

4. What is state succession? Explain rights and duties arising out of state succession. $2 + 10 = 12$

OR

Write a brief note on the following terms: $4 + 3 + 5 = 12$

- (i) Extradition
- (ii) Intervention
- (iii) Continental shelf

5. What is meant by settlement of disputes? Discuss various ways of settlement of international disputes. $2 + 10 = 12$

OR

Define war crime. Explain the principles laid down in the Nuremberg trial. What types of war crimes are punishable as laid down under the Nuremberg trial? $2 + 6 + 4 = 12$

6. Write a brief note on the following: $6 + 6 = 12$

- (i) Neutrality
- (ii) Contraband

OR

Write a brief note on the following: $6 + 6 = 12$

- (i) Blockade
- (ii) Disarmament

7. Explain the powers and functions of the General Assembly of United Nations Organization. 12

OR

Write a brief note on the following: $4 \times 3 = 12$

- (i) Jurisdiction and binding force of the decisions of International Court of Justice
- (ii) Organs of United Nations Organization
- (iii) League of Nations

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1. Choose the correct answer: 1x10=10

(a) Complete the sentence -

To constitute a state, there must be population,
_____, government, capacity, and stability.

- (i) Recognition
- (ii) Territory
- (iii) People
- (iv) Law

(b) When asylum is granted within its territory, it is called
as _____ asylum.

- (i) Legation
- (ii) Warship
- (iii) Territorial
- (iv) Extra territorial

- (c) _____ means acquiring or absorbing the whole of territory or portion of another state.
- (i) State succession
 - (ii) Nationality
 - (iii) Extradition
 - (iv) Belligerent occupation
- (d) The belt of territorial water extends to _____ nautical miles from the baseline.
- (i) 12
 - (ii) 24
 - (iii) 200
 - (iv) 400
- (e) _____ indicates that international and municipal law are two distinct and separate categories.
- (i) Monism
 - (ii) Dualism
 - (iii) Transformation
 - (iv) None of the above
- (f) De jure recognition means _____.
- (i) Recognition in law
 - (ii) Recognition of existing factual situation
 - (iii) Recognition neither at law nor as a fact
 - (iv) None of the above
- (g) The primary responsibility of the maintenance of international peace and security has been imposed by the UN charter on _____.
- (i) The security council
 - (ii) The general assembly
 - (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
 - (iv) The security general and security council

- (h) Prize court adjudicates matter relating to _____.
(i) International criminal
(ii) Seizure of ships
(iii) Cyber space criminals
(iv) All of the above
- (i) _____ means restoring or opening channel of communication between disputants.
(i) Mediation (ii) Arbitration
(iii) Negotiation (iv) Conciliation
- (j) Principles of international law must be observed by all the states.
(i) Pacta sunt servanda
(ii) Rebus sic stantibus
(iii) Opinio juris et necessitates
(iv) Jus cogens

2. Write short notes on the following: 2x5=10

- (a) Municipal law
- (b) Enemy character
- (c) Treaty law
- (d) Diplomatic agents
- (e) International criminal court

3. Whether international law is a true law or not? Explain the origin, nature and scope of international law. 10+2=12

Or

Define international law. Explain various sources of international law. 2+10=12

4. What is extradition? Explain about the various principles of extradition. 2+10=12

Or

What is exclusive economic zone? What are the rights available to coastal state in its exclusive economic zone? 2+10=12

5. Who are the parties involved in armed conflict? Explain the fundamental principles of the law of armed conflict. 6+6=12

Or

What is international humanitarian law? What is the effectiveness of universal declaration of human rights (UDHR) in Indian legal system? 4+8=12

6. What is neutrality? What are the rights and duties of neutral states and belligerent state towards the neutrals? 12

Or

What is blockade? What is the effectiveness of blockade? Explain the consequences for breach of blockade. 12

7. Examine the role and scope of international court of justice. 12

Or

What do you understand by league of nations? Explain about the various organs of United Nations Organizations. 4+8=12