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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

Second Semester

Branch III—Maritime Law

LW030201—INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA

(2022 Admissions—Regular)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Answer any **five** questions.*

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Analyze the role multilateral conventions, treaties, customary law, and decisions of international courts and tribunals in establishing a comprehensive framework for ocean governance.
2. Examine the principles governing the exercise of jurisdiction over these vessels within the territorial sea, contiguous zone, and exclusive economic zone
3. Explore the legal framework and practical implications of navigation rights, specifically focusing on the rights of innocent passage under international law. Also evaluate contemporary challenges and controversies surrounding innocent passage, such as disputes over military activities, marine environmental protection, and security concerns.
4. Discuss the evolution of the EEZ regime, highlighting key provisions of the United Nations conventions on the Law of the Sea and relevant customary international law principles.
5. Explain the criteria and principles outlined in the UNCLOS that determine the outer limits of the continental shelf, including the roles of geological and geomorphological factors. Also, explain the rights conferred upon coastal State and other stakeholders such as the exclusive rights to exploit resources and conduct scientific research within their continental shelf areas.
6. Evaluate the balance between the rights of states to exercise control over their maritime zone and the interests of the international community in preserving freedom of navigation and promoting global maritime trade

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7. Evaluate the effectiveness of regulatory measures, monitoring mechanisms, and enforcement strategies in reducing marine pollution and protecting marine ecosystems.
8. Evaluate the mechanisms available for the settlement of disputes arising under the UNCLOS considering their effectiveness, limitations, and significance in promoting peaceful resolution of maritime conflicts.

(5 × 14 = 70)

