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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

Second Semester

Branch III—Maritime Law

LW030202—LAW RELATING TO ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME JURISDICTION

(2022 Admissions—Regular)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Answer any **five** questions.*

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Analyze the principles underlying sovereign immunity as applied to government owned vessels and the limitations of such immunity under international law.
2. Evaluate the significance of admiralty courts in handling maritime disputes and the impact of international conventions on shaping admiralty law.
3. Explain the key provisions of The Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) Act, 2017, and its significance in regulating maritime claims and legal proceedings related to vessels.
4. Examine the international implications of admiralty jurisdiction in relation to ships and aircraft, considering the complexities and challenges associated with regulating claims in both maritime and aviation contexts.
5. Discuss the purpose, provisions, and implications of the International convention on Arrest of Ships in the context of maritime law and practice.
6. Analyze the provisions and implications of the Maritime Zones Act in the context of maritime governance and sovereignty.

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7. Evaluate, the scope of relevant international conventions in regulating ship owner liability for port damage.
8. Critically examine the scope and application of admiralty jurisdiction under the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation Act, with a focus on its implications for maritime security and international co-operation.

(5 × 14 = 70)

