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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

Second Semester

Branch III—Maritime Law

LW030203—MARITIME SECURITY AND SAFETY LAWS

(2022 Admissions—Regular)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Answer any **five** questions.*

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Analyze the distinctions between human smuggling and human trafficking under international law, exploring the legal frame works challenges, and responses to each phenomenon.
2. Discuss the importance of ensuring safe working conditions for seamen in the maritime industry, analyzing the legal frameworks, challenges, and initiatives aimed at promoting their health and well-being at sea.
3. Evaluate the legal consequences of sending ships in unseaworthy condition, including potential liabilities for shipowners, operators, and other stakeholders, as well as risks of accidents, injuries, and environmental damage.
4. Explain the effectiveness of various conventions and regulations in enhancing the safety of nuclear ships and mitigating environmental risks associated with maritime transportation.
5. Explore the international conventions and regulations governing the installation, maintenance, and use of safety appliances and equipment on ships.
6. Define the Collision Regulations and their objectives in establishing uniform rules for the prevention of collisions between vessels navigating international waters.

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7. Examine the International Convention for the Limitation of Shipowner's Liability, analyzing its objectives, provisions, and implications for maritime liability and compensation.
8. Analyze the legal principles and liability regimes applicable to the abuse of distress signals, including false alarms, hoax distress calls, and intentional misuse of distress communications, and the consequences for the parties involved, including potential criminal and civil liabilities.

(5 × 14 = 70)

