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LL.M. DEGRE EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2024

Third Semester

Branch III—Maritime Law

LW030303—MARITIME AND COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

(2022 Admissions – Regular)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Answer any **five** questions.
All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Discuss and evaluate contemporary international arbitral conventions and their role in evolution and streamlining of international arbitration regime in India.
2. "Analyze the extent to which the New York Convention and national arbitration legislations protect party autonomy in the selection of arbitrators. What are the limitations imposed on this autonomy to ensure impartiality and uphold public policy ?
3. Discuss formal requirements of an Arbitration Agreement according to UNCITRAL Model Convention, model arbitration clause and related judicial pronouncements in this regard.
4. "Arbitral seat" or "place of arbitration" is a legal construct, not a geographic location". Critically analyse.
5. Explain the principle of party autonomy in the selection of arbitrators in international arbitration. What are the key factors that parties should consider when exercising this autonomy, and how can these choices influence the outcome of the arbitration ?
6. Discuss the grounds on which Indian judiciary set aside or refuse to enforce arbitral awards. Analyse in the light of current law and practice.
7. Evaluate Maritime Arbitration rules developed by Indian Chamber of Arbitration.
8. Examine the current status of maritime arbitration in India. How does India's legal and institutional framework for maritime arbitration compare with global standards ?

(5 × 14 = 70 marks)

