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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

Fourth Semester

Branch 2—CRIMINAL LAW

LW 020402—INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW

(2022 Admissions—Regular, 2021 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Answer any **five** questions.*

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the evolution of International Criminal Law (ICL) from its inception at the Nuremberg Trials to the establishment of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in Rome.
2. Discuss the establishment, jurisdiction, and challenges faced by the ICC in prosecuting individuals for genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, and aggression. How does the ICC contribute to the evolution of International Criminal Law ?
3. Investigate the intersection of international criminal law and efforts to combat drug-related crimes. How can legal mechanisms effectively deter and prosecute crimes associated with drug trafficking and illicit drug trade on a global scale ?
4. Analyse the historical progression of defining international crimes leading up to the comprehensive catalogue provided by the Rome Statute. How does the Rome Statute encapsulate and expand upon previous legal frameworks ?
5. Explore the difficulties encountered in prosecuting sexual and gender-based violence in international criminal courts, including the ICC, and evaluate potential solutions to enhance justice for victims.
6. Examine the mechanisms for enforcing ICC decisions, as well as the processes of appeal and revision. How do these mechanisms contribute to the effectiveness of the ICC in delivering justice, and what challenges do they face in practice ?

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7. To what extent has the recent referral of Israel for alleged war crimes against Palestine to the International Criminal Court (ICC) advanced through the referral mechanisms towards a potential conclusion ? Analyse the procedural complexities, legal challenges, and potential outcomes surrounding this significant development in international criminal law, considering the implications for accountability, justice, and peace in the region.
8. Explore the legal intricacies and significance of key international crimes as defined by the Rome Statute. How do these crimes reflect the international community's commitment to addressing the most egregious violations of human rights and humanitarian law ?

(5 × 14 = 70)

