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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2025

Third Semester

Branch III—Maritime Law

LW030303—MARITIME AND COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

(2023 Admissions—Regular, 2022 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Answer any **five** questions.*

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explore the definition and meaning of international commercial arbitration. How does it differ from other forms of dispute resolution ?
2. Analyze international legal frameworks, such as the UNCITRAL Model Law and the New York Convention, and their influence on the enforceability of arbitration awards across jurisdictions.
3. Explain 'Separability Presumption' of arbitration agreements. Enumerate Separability Presumption provisions in regulatory frameworks, Judicial decisions and Arbitration Institution rules.
4. Analyze how the principle of Kompetenz-Kompetenz operates within the legal framework of international arbitration. How does this rule empower arbitral tribunals to determine their own jurisdiction ?
5. Critically evaluate the scheme underlying UNCITRAL Model Law that allows for the annulment of an arbitral award which is in conflict with the public policy of the state. How does this provision balance the enforcement of arbitration awards with the protection of national interests.
6. Evaluate the effectiveness of LCIA and ICC arbitration in resolving complex international investment disputes. How do these institutions compare with international maritime arbitration frameworks in terms of enforceability and procedural efficiency ?





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7. Critically evaluate constitution and functions of the Maritime Arbitration Committee in India.
8. Critically compare and evaluate the maritime arbitration rules of London, Singapore, and Dubai.
How do these rules differ in terms of procedural flexibility and enforcement mechanisms.

(5 × 14 = 70)

