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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

Fourth Semester

Branch III—Maritime Law

LW 030 401—LAW RELATING TO PORTS AND HARBOURS

(2023 Admissions—Regular/2022 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Answer any **five** questions.*

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the legal regime governing maritime ports, harbours, and terminals in international and domestic law.
2. Examine the rights and obligations of port authorities in India, and the challenges involved in implementing port rules.
3. Examine the environmental regulatory framework applicable to ports in India.
4. Evaluate port regulations on pollution control, vessel traffic management systems and navigational safety.
5. Examine the legal principles governing loading and unloading of cargo, including stevedoring and shore-handling operations.
6. Examine the port policies and port development initiatives in India, with emphasis on public interest and economic objectives.
7. Critically assess the legal consequences arising from pilot negligence during marine navigation.
8. Discuss cost recovery mechanisms available to port authorities for wreck removal and management of hazardous spills.

(5 × 14 = 70)

