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LL.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2026

Third Semester

Branch III—Maritime Law

LW030301—LAW RELATING TO SHIPS AND MARINE INSURANCE

(2024 Admissions—Regular, 2023, 2022 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum marks : 70

*Answer any **five** questions.*

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Analyze the significance of the Genuine Link Theory in ship registration. To what extent has the theory succeeded in addressing the problems associated with Flags of Convenience ?
2. Examine the legal and environmental challenges involved in the decommissioning and recycling of ships. Assess the effectiveness of the Hong Kong Convention and the Recycling of Ships Act, 2019.
3. Discuss the various methods of acquisition of ships under maritime law. Compare the legal implications of shipbuilding, purchase and charter arrangements.
4. Analyze the legal consequences of defects discovered after completion of a ship sale contract. How are risks allocated between the parties ?
5. “Ship mortgages play a crucial role in facilitating maritime finance while balancing the interests of creditors and shipowners.” Discuss.
6. Critically examine the legal nature of ancillary shipping contracts and their significance in maritime commerce.
7. Explain the legal framework governing pilotage services in India. How do pilotage regulations contribute to navigational safety and environmental protection ?
8. Critically examine the concept and subject matter of marine insurance. How does marine insurance differ from other forms of insurance ?

(5 × 14 = 70 marks)

