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L.L.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2026

Third Semester

Branch III—Maritime Law

LW030303—MARITIME AND COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

(2024 Admissions- Regular, 2023, 2022 Admission Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 70 Marks

*Answer any **five** questions.*

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the legal framework governing International Commercial Arbitration. Evaluate the role of national laws and international conventions in ensuring the effectiveness of arbitral proceedings.
2. Analyze the relationship between national courts and arbitral tribunals in international arbitration. Does judicial intervention strengthen or weaken the arbitral process?
3. Discuss the doctrine of Kompetenz-Kompetenz. How does it contribute to the autonomy and effectiveness of arbitral tribunals?
4. Examine the legal consequences of default by a party in arbitration proceedings. Discuss the powers of tribunals to proceed in the absence of a party.
5. Examine the principles governing recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards under international arbitration law.
6. Analyze the grounds for refusal of recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards under the New York Convention.
7. Discuss the significance of the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules in promoting international dispute settlement.
8. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of institutional arbitration compared with ad hoc arbitration in the maritime sector.

(5 × 14 = 70 marks)

