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**Summer Term, End Term Examination August 2024**

**Summer Term** :2023-2024

**Course Code**: LAW410

**Course Name**: Air and Space Law

**Program & Sem**: BA/BBA/B.Com LL.B.(H)

**Date**: 14-08-2024

**Time**: 1:00PM to 4:00PM

**Max Marks**:100

**Weightage**:60%

**Instructions:**

1. *Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write any matter on the question paper other than roll number.*
3. *Any tables/Chart/Graph or data books required, pl. mention here.*

**Part A**

**Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (4Qx 5M= 20M)**

1. What are the five freedoms of the air?
2. Discuss the concept of sovereignty in airspace.
3. Define Space Law and list its primary sources.
4. What is the significance of the Outer Space Treaty of 1967?
5. Explain the role of ICAO in regulating civil aviation.
6. Define Air Law and explain its nature and scope.

**Part B**

**Answer any 4 Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.**  **(4Qx 10M= 40M)**

1. Elaborate on the development of Space Law through UN General Assembly resolutions and treaties.
2. Explain the concept of "freedom of the air" and how it is applied in international air transport agreements.
3. Explain the concept of IPR rights in space activities and inventions in outer space.
4. Analyze the Partial Test Ban Treaty of 1963 and its impact on space activities.
5. Analyze the role of ICAO in establishing and maintaining international standards for civil aviation safety and security.
6. Explain the concept of "common heritage of mankind" in space law and its application to celestial bodies and their resources.

**Part C**

**Answer any 2 Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (2Qx20M=40M)**

1. Analyze the evolution of air law regulations from the Paris Convention of 1919 to the Chicago Convention of 1944. How have these conventions shaped modern international air law?
2. Analyze the concept of state sovereignty in air law and space law. How do these concepts differ, and what are the implications for national space legislation? Discuss with reference to emerging trends in space activities.
3. Examine the liability regime in international space law. How do the Liability Convention of 1972 and the principle of absolute liability apply to space activities? Suggest improvements to address emerging challenges in commercial space activities.