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School of Law

Mid - Term Examinations - November 2024

Semester: IX

Date: 06-11-2024

Course Code: LAW317

Time: 02:00pm – 03:30pm

Course Name: Maritime and Admiralty Law

Max Marks: 60

Program: BA.LLB, BBA.LLB, B.COM.LLB (Hons)

Weightage: 25%

Instructions:

(i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.

(ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

6Qx2M=12M

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| 1. | What is the purpose of the "International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea" (SOLAS)? | 2 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
| 2. | Define "ship mortgage" and state its significance in maritime finance. | 2 Marks | L2 | CO1 |
| 3. | What is the significance of the "flag state" in international maritime law? | 2 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
| 4. | Define "maritime zones" as per the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). | 2 Marks | L2 | CO2 |
| 5. | Write a short note on "Maritime Lien." | 2 Marks | L1 | CO2 |
| 6. | Explain the primary function of the International Maritime Organization? | 2 Marks | L1 | CO2 |

Part B

Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 12 marks.

4QX12M=48M

7. 7a. "The Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) Act, 2017 is a much-awaited piece of legislation. It clarifies the admiralty jurisdiction of Indian courts and codifies in a single statute much of what was previously only stated in court judgments." Highlight the relevant provisions of the Act.

- 7b. with special reference to admiralty jurisdiction, maritime claims, and arrest of ships.

OR

8. 8a. Explain the nature and scope of maritime law, distinguishing it from other areas of law.

	8b.	Discuss the various sources of maritime law, including their hierarchy and significance.	6 Marks	L4	C01
9.	9a.	Describe the historical evolution of Admiralty Jurisdiction from its origins to the modern era.	6 Marks	L2	C02
	9b.	Critically analyze a recent landmark case that has significantly impacted the scope of Admiralty Jurisdiction internationally or in India.	6 Marks	L4	C02
OR					
10.	10a.	Explain the concept of ship ownership and the various forms it can take.	8 Marks	L2	C02
	10b.	Discuss the legal implications and responsibilities associated with different ship ownership structures.	4 Marks	L2	C02
11.	11a.	Describe the process of ship registration, including the required documentation and legal requirements.	6 Marks	L2	C02
	11b.	Explain the concept of "genuine link" between a ship and its flag state as required by UNCLOS.	6 Marks	L2	C02
OR					
12.	12a.	Explain the concept of maritime liens, their characteristics, and their significance in maritime law.	6 Marks	L2	C01
	12b.	Discuss the order of priority among different types of maritime liens under Indian law.	6 Marks	L3	C01
13.	13a.	Describe the procedure for arresting a ship in Indian waters under the Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) Act, 2017.	6 Marks	L2	C01
	13b.	Analyze a recent case study involving ship arrest in India, discussing the legal issues involved and the court's reasoning.	6 Marks	L2	C01
OR					
14.	14a.	What are the objects of the Indian Ports Act, 1908? Explain the salient features of the Indian Ports Act, 1908.	6 Marks	L2	C02
	14b.	Explain the major changes adapted in the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021 when compared to the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963.	6 Marks	L2	C02