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**Semester :** Semester VIII - 2019

**Course Code :** LAW120

**Course Name :** Sem VIII - LAW120 - Public International Law-I

**Program :** BAL,BBL&BCL

**Date :** 12-APR-2023

**Time :** 9.30AM - 11.00AM

**Max Marks :** 60

**Weightage :** 30%

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 1 part.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

**(6 X 10 = 60M)**

1. As per Triepel, international law and municipal law represent two entirely distinct legal systems. Do you agree? What are the various views on the relation between international law and municipal law?  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
2. "The duties and rights of States are only the duties and rights of the men who compose them". Kelson, by stating the above, furthers that individuals are the only subjects of international law and not States. Do you agree? State various theories on subjects of international law along with case laws.  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
3. The modern system of international law is a product, roughly speaking, of only the last four hundred years. It grew to some extent out of the usages and practices of Modern European states in their intercourse with each other post 15th century. In this light, outline the history and development of international law.  
(CO3) [Comprehension]
4. How do resolutions of international institutions, such as the United Nations, function as a source of law under public international law? Elucidate with relevant caselaws.  
(CO4) [Comprehension]
5. In a hypothetical United Nations General Assembly Session the subject matter of 'whether international law is true law' has arisen as a tangential discussion on the practical binding effect of international conventions. Elucidate on the subject matter and state your own informed views on the nature of international law.  
(CO5) [Application]
6. The state of Macedonia is in conflict with the State of Mangrove on the issue of contradiction between a customary international law and a general principle of international law. The dispute is presently before the ICJ. Which source of international law should have primacy over the other? Elucidate on International customs as a source of international law in light of this.  
(CO1) [Application]