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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY BENGALURU

SCHOOL OF LAW MID TERM EXAMINATION - MAY 2023

Semester : Semester VIII - 2022 -23 - BAL - 2019

Course Code : LAW120

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

Program : BA LLB Honors

Date : 23-MAY-2023

Time : 10.30 AM - 12.00 PM

Max Marks : 60

Weightage : 30%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (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. Who are recognised as subjects of international law? Discuss with the help of case laws.
(CO1) [Comprehension]
2. State of Alfea and State of Eleven Kingdoms have entered into a bilateral treaty on Extradition. Few provisions of the treaty have been challenged by the international community to be against the 'pre-emptory norm' of prohibition of ethnic discrimination. Elucidate on the validity of the treaty in light of the principle of jus cogens.
(CO5) [Application]
3. 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]
4. As per Holland, " International law is the vanishing point of jurisprudence." Critically analyse the above statement.
(CO3) [Comprehension]
5. Elucidate on 'third world Approach to International law'
(CO2) [Comprehension]

6. State of Minecraft v State of Seven Kingdoms is presently pending before ICJ. The dispute revolves around the continental shelves of the respective countries. Minecraft had entered into a treaty with Seven Kingdoms on following 'the equidistant principle' to determine the prolongation of continental shelves. However, recently Seven Kingdoms refused to comply with its obligations under the treaty. Decide the dispute in light of 'pacta sunt servanda' and 'opinion juris sive necessitatis'.

(CO1) [Application]