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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
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**SCHOOL OF LAW
MID TERM EXAMINATION - APR 2023**

Semester : Semester IV - 2021

Course Code : LAW136

Course Name : Sem VI - LAW136 - Public International Law II

Program : BAL,BBL,BCL

Date : 13-APR-2023

Time : 2:00PM - 3:30PM

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.*
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ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(6 X 10 = 60M)

1. Every breach of international law by a State entails its international responsibility. An internationally wrongful act of a State may consist in one or more actions or omissions or a combination of both. Comment.
(CO1) [Comprehension]
2. What are the various methods of drawing baselines as contemplated under United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea ? Discuss with the help of suitable examples and case laws.
(CO2) [Comprehension]
3. Explain how the concept of ownership of seas has changed over the years and has led to the development of the modern law of the seas.
(CO2) [Comprehension]
4. Critically analyse the La Grand Case between Germany and United States of America.
(CO1) [Comprehension]
5. The State of Marvel is a highly developed country. The Central Intelligence Bureau is a government body responsible for finding information about terrorist organisations that may be a threat to Marvel. Dr Strange was appointed as the chief of the Central Intelligence Bureau of the Marvel state in the year 2015 and served the country at that designation for seven years. In the year 2022, however, he was removed from office on account of insubordination. Dr Strange had been following a group of terrorists based in the neighbouring country of DC and despite being removed from office, went to DC and portrayed himself as an officer of the state of Marvel to find out the terrorist base. He attacked the terrorist base thereby killing all the terrorists. However, the State of DC termed this act as a violation of their sovereignty and therefore, an internationally wrongful act. DC brought a claim of State Responsibility against Marvel in the International Court of Justice. Marvel accepted the jurisdiction of the court. You have been appointed as a lawyer to represent the state of Marvel, accordingly, put forth the arguments to be advanced before ICJ.
(CO1) [Application]

6. The State of Asgard is facing a financial emergency and its currency has totally lost its value. Unemployment has reached a record-high rate and poverty has destroyed the social fabric of the country. Subsequently, the government decides to nationalize all the properties invested by foreign investors. The move has antagonized the neighbouring states of Knowhere and Xander who argue that Asgard has violated the terms of Bilateral Investment Treaties with them. Consequently, the State of Knowhere and Xander bring separate claims of State Responsibility against Asgard in the International Court of Justice. Asgard claims the defence of necessity. As the sitting judge of ICJ, decide the matter.

(CO1) [Application]