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**SCHOOL OF LAW  
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**Semester :** Semester VI - 2022 -23 - BAL - 2021

**Course Code :** LAW136

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

**Program :** BA LLB Honors

**Date :** 22-MAY-2023

**Time :** 2.00 PM - 3.30 PM

**Max Marks :** 60

**Weightage :** 30%

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**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.
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**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

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

1. A State may be required by its own international obligations to prevent certain conduct by another State, or at least to prevent the harm that would flow from such conduct. Critically analyze the elements of State Responsibility in the light of the Corfu Channel Case.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]
2. The method of straight baselines, which is an exception to the normal rules for the determination of baselines, may only be applied if a number of conditions are met. This method must be applied restrictively. Comment.  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
3. Write a short essay on the evolution and historical development of the principles of law of the sea.  
(CO2) [Comprehension]
4. The State of Wakanda and the State of Vormir are close allies. They had collaborated on building the largest dam in the region at the border shared by both States. In the year 2022, Wakanda faced the worst flash floods of all time, which destroyed its people and cities. It was realised by Wakanda that if the gates of the dam were opened the flood will go to the State of Vormir, thereby, saving the lives of the citizens of Wakanda. After the gates were opened Vormir suffered a huge loss of lives and property. Aggrieved by the actions of the State of Wakanda, Vormir approached the International Court of Justice and brought a claim of State Responsibility against Wakanda. Wakanda claimed the defences of *force majeure* and distress. You being the sitting judge of ICJ, decide the matter.  
(CO1) [Application]
5. Critically analyse the La Grand Case between Germany and United States of America.  
(CO1) [Comprehension]

6. The State of Narnia is a highly developed state following communist ideology and is interested in the spread of communism throughout the world. Accordingly, it started funding and supplying arms to rebel groups in several capitalist countries. The state of Westeros was torn because of continuous civil wars that plagued the country. When Westeros found out that the rebellion was funded by the state of Narnia, it brought a claim against the state in the ICJ. Being the sitting judge of ICJ, decide the matter.

(CO1) [Application]