



**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY,  
BENGALURU**

**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**MID TERM EXAMINATION**

**Odd Semester:** 2018-19

**Course Code:** LAW 410

**Course Name:** Air and Space Law

**Branch & Sem:** BBA.,LLB & VII Sem

**Date:** 26 October 2018

**Time:** 2 Hours

**Max Marks:** 60

**Weightage:** 30%

**Instructions:**

- (i) **Read Question Paper Properly.**
- (ii) **Write Legibly**

**Part A**

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** Question carries **two** marks. (10x2=20)

1. What is a passenger ticket under Article 3 of the Warsaw Convention? What are its contents?
2. What is a luggage ticket under Article 4 of the Warsaw Convention? What are its contents?
3. Mention the particulars to be contained in an air consignment note under Article 8 of the Warsaw Convention.
4. Elaborate upon the evidentiary value of an air consignment note under Article 11 of the Warsaw Convention.
5. What does Article V of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies provide?
6. A Contracting Party to the Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space, which receives information or discovers that the personnel of a spacecraft have suffered accident or are experiencing conditions of distress or have made an emergency or unintended landing in territory under its jurisdiction or on the high seas or in any other place not under the jurisdiction of any State has two responsibilities. What are those?
7. How does the Convention on International liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects, define 'damage'?
8. What are the purported aims of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, as gathered from its preamble?
9. Each State of registry has to furnish certain information to the Secretary General of the United Nations concerning each space object carried on its registry. What are those information?
10. Define air consignment note.

## Part B

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** Question carries **ten** marks.

(2x10=20)

11. Discuss the liability of the carrier for damage sustained in the event of the death or wounding of a passenger or any other bodily injury suffered by a passenger, if the accident which caused the damage so sustained took place on board the aircraft or in the course of any of the operations of embarking or disembarking. Mention the relevant provisions in this regard.
12. Why is definition and delimitation of outer Space important? What are the differences in the Air Law/ Space Law regimes?

## Part C

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** Question carries **ten** marks.

(2x10=20)

13. Chicago Convention 1944 attempts to regulate international civil aviation for its development in a safe and orderly manner. In this context, discuss the general principles and application of the Convention.
14. The issue of space debris has already for some time been very high upon the agenda of scientists, worrying about the future possibilities to undertake astronomical observations from earth. Currently, these worries are, increasingly spreading to the public at large, in view of the risks of damage being caused on earth. In light of this, discuss the risks posed by space debris and the relevant regulation on it.



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**END TERM FINAL EXAMINATION**

**Odd Semester:** 2018-19

**Course Code:** LAW 410

**Course Name:** Air and Space Law

**Programme & Sem:** BBA.,LLB.(Hons.) & VII Sem

**Date:** 27 December 2018

**Time:** 2 Hours

**Max Marks:** 80

**Weightage:** 40%

**Instructions:**

(i) **Write Legibly**

**Part A**

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks. (10Qx2M=20)

1. In which year were the Principles relating to remote sensing of the Earth from Space adopted by the UN General Assembly?
2. What is 'remote sensing' under Principles relating to remote sensing of the Earth from Space?
3. What is the procedure for settlement of disputes under Principle 10 of the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space?
4. How does the Principles Governing the Use by States of Artificial Earth Satellites for International Direct Television Broadcasting define 'State responsibility'?
5. What are Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS)?
6. Civil RPA is categorized in accordance with Maximum All-Up-Weight. Mention the five different categories.
7. The primary responsibility for development of airports rests with the Central Government. The Indian Constitution provides for it. Mention the relevant provision.
8. What do you mean by Regional and Remote Air Connectivity?
9. National Civil Aviation Policy 2016 has five stated objectives. Mention any 4.
10. Define 'Space Object' as provided under Draft Space Activities Bill 2017.

## Part B

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **ten** marks.

(4Qx10M=40)

11. What is the need for a Space Act in India? Does the Space Activities Bill 2017 fulfill the purpose?
12. India is presently on a high economic growth trajectory with GDP growth reaching 9% since 2005-06. This is also manifested in a phenomenal growth in air traffic that has been enabled by liberalized policies. Since 2002 the growth rate of passenger traffic has steadily increased. Expansion of air services in a competitive environment has brought it within the reach of large numbers that were hitherto not using air travel as their preferred mode of travel. This rapid growth in passenger traffic has put enormous pressure on airport infrastructure causing severe congestion at major airports. Airport services at non-metro airports are also not geared for handling this increased flow of traffic. As an Indian Lawyer, you are approached by GMR Group, one of the top 5 private airport developer and operators globally to inform about the procedure for approval of a Green Field Airport. Advice.
13. How is the use of nuclear power sources in outer space regulated? Discuss the same in light of the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space.
14. Shri Suresh Prabhu, the Civil Aviation Minister has invited you for tea for discussion over developing an airport in Gwalior especially with regard to the Regional and Remote Area Air Connectivity Policy formulated by Government of India in 2014. Is the proposal feasible? What are the incentives which can be provided by Government of India for developing an airport in Gwalior? Advice.

## Part C

Answer **both** the Questions. **Each** question carries **ten** marks.

(2Qx10M=20)

15. Swiggy has hoping of making home deliveries through Drones. Drone Policy doesn't allow. Critically analyze the present Drone Policy made effective from December 1, 2018. Is there hope in Drone Policy 2.0, currently in drafting stage?
16. Resolution 2916 (XXVII) of 9 November 1972 passed by the UN General Assembly, stressed the necessity of elaborating principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for international direct television broadcasting. Ten years later, believing that the establishment of principles for international direct television broadcasting will contribute to the strengthening of international co-operation in this field and further the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, UN adopted the Principles Governing the Use by States of Artificial Earth Satellites for International Direct Television Broadcasting. Are these principles effective? If given an opportunity to amend the Principles, what would you suggest?