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**Tenth Semester B.A., LL.B./B.Com., LL.B./B.B.A., LL.B.
(Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination, April 2025**

Paper III — PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

(2011–2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer any **five** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks. Answers should not exceed **50** words each.

- (a) Distinguish between "Private International Law" and "Public International Law".
- (b) Write a note on Outer Space Treaty.
- (c) What is Freedom of High Seas?
- (d) Differentiate Monism and Dualism.
- (e) Distinguish between 'De-jure' and 'De-facto' recognition.
- (f) What is *Pacta sunt servanda*?
- (g) Analyse the institution of Lok Pal.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **4** marks. Answer should not exceed **120** words each.

- (a) Analyse the concept of Sustainable Development.
- (b) Explain the basis of international law.
- (c) Write a note on exclusive economic zone.
- (d) Differentiate Veto and Double veto under UN Charter.
- (e) State the conditions for extradition.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **6** marks.

- (a) The diplomat sent by State 'A' was supplying weapons to a banned outfit in violation of local laws, in State 'B' where he was stationed. When he was caught, he claims diplomatic immunity. Can he succeed?
- (b) In a dispute between State 'X' and State 'Y' over an Island 'Z', State 'X' claims the title to it on the basis that State 'A' had discovered that Island first and it sold the same to State 'X'. But State 'Y' argues that the Island is in its continuous peaceful possession for more than 70 years and hence it had right over it. Decide.
- (c) A factory situated in State X released poisonous gases which was carried away by wind to the territory of State Y, causing wide spread damage to property there. Can State X be held responsible to the damage caused to State Y?
- (d) State X was accorded recognition by State Y on a condition that, it shall not impose any religious disabilities on its Subjects. State X commits breach of this condition. Can the recognition given to it be withdrawn?
- (e) An act constituting human rights violation came to the knowledge of the NHRC after one year of its commission. The NHRC takes *suo-motu* cognizance of the matter and decides to enquire about it. Determine the legality of this action.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **three** of the following. Each question carries **10** marks.

- (a) "Is International Law a true law or is it simply international morality? Critically examine this question giving reasons.
- (b) What is State succession? State the consequences of state succession in respect of
 - (i) Treaty rights and obligations
 - (ii) Contractual rights and obligations.
- (c) Give an account of the constitution and jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice.
- (d) Reflect on the relevance of the rights enumerated in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Does the Indian Constitution enshrine these rights?

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)