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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Course : 504

(International Law)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32 (Backlog)/24 (2014 onwards)

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Grotius was a prominent supporter of which one of the following theories of International Law?

(i) Positivist theory

(ii) Eclectic theory

(iii) Naturalist theory

(Choose the correct option)

(b) Which one of the following is considered as the oldest source of International Law?

(i) Customs

(ii) Treaties

(iii) Equity

(Choose the correct option)

(c) Oppenheim defines—"Cession (mode of acquisition of State territory) of State territory is the transfer of sovereignty over State territory by the owners State to another State."

(Write Yes or No)

(d) What is Prize Court?

(e) In which year the WTO was formed?

(f) "Sick and wounded persons of the armed forces in the field and at sea shall not be respected, protected and cared for by the belligerents in whose power they may be."

(Write True or False)

(g) The General Assembly of the UN took resolution on NIEO in the year

(i) 1984

(ii) 1974

(iii) 1994

(Choose the correct option)

(h) What is plebiscite?

2. Write short notes on the following (**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Four sources of International Law

(b) Four differences between International Law and Municipal Law

(c) Laws of air warfare

(d) WTO

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. What is International Law? Do you believe that International Law is a weak law? Substantiate your answer with proper arguments. $4 + 8 = 12$

Or

"International Law is the vanishing point of Jurisprudence." Explain. 12

4. What is 'recognition of States' in International Law? Discuss the different modes of recognition of States. $4 + 7 = 11$

Or

Define the concept of 'State responsibility' in International Law. Narrate the different kinds of State responsibility. 4+7=11

5. Critically assess the laws of land warfare with special reference to the Geneva Convention, 1949. 11

Or

Critically assess the basic laws of sea warfare with special emphasis upon the Declaration of Paris, 1856. 11

6. Define International Humanitarian Law. Make an attempt to differentiate between the International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law. 4+7=11

Or

What is International Refugee Law? Point out its basic characteristics. 4+7=11

7. Examine the important issues of the New International Economic Order (NIEO). 11

Or

Highlight the basic factors for emergence of International Environmental Law. Briefly discuss the basic outcomes of the 'Rio Declaration on Environment and Development'. 6+5=11
