

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

M.A. (SECURITY & DEFENCE LAWS)

Academic Year: 2025-2026

**Third Semester Repeat Examination – Online Proctored Examination
(December, 2025)**

2.3.11. Aviation, Space and Maritime Security Laws

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

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- d) Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them. Answers without question numbers / wrong question numbers will not be evaluated.
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Section – A

Answer FIVE questions out of SEVEN questions and each question carries 10 marks. (5 x 10 marks = 50 marks)

- 1. Explain the concept of airspace sovereignty and discuss the legal challenges it creates for national and international aviation operations.
- 2. Examine the international legal regime for aircraft hijacking with reference to the Tokyo, Hague, and Montreal Conventions.

3. Analyze the role of the United Nations and ICAO in combating global aviation terrorism.
4. Explain how treaties such as the Outer Space Treaty and Liability Convention regulate peaceful use, non-appropriation, and state responsibility.
5. Discuss the legal and security challenges associated with the militarization and weaponization of outer space.
6. Evaluate the key features of the Law of the Sea concerning maritime zones such as the territorial sea, contiguous zone, EEZ, and high seas.
7. An Indian commercial vessel is attacked by armed pirates 150 nautical miles off the coast. Discuss which laws apply, what jurisdiction India can exercise under UNCLOS, and what international mechanisms exist for maritime security cooperation.

Section – B

Answer FOUR questions out of SIX questions and each question carries 05 marks. (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)

8. Write a short note on the sources of air law under international aviation law.
9. Write a short note on the principle of universal jurisdiction in aviation terrorism cases.
10. Write a short note on the main principles of international space law.
11. Write a short note on the laws governing war or hostile actions in outer space.
12. Write a short note on crimes committed on the high seas under maritime security law.
13. Write a short note on India's maritime security challenges and national maritime security strategy.