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M.A. (Maritime Laws)

Academic Year: 2023-2024

Third Semester Repeat Examination (June, 2024)

Paper II – 2.3.8. The Law of Shipping Contracts

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks: 70 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) Please mention your DDE ID No. date of the exam, name of the programme & subject on the Answer Sheet and the Additional Answer Sheets, if any.
 - c) The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the Invigilator.
 - d) Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them. Answers without question numbers / wrong question numbers will not be evaluated.
 - e) Write the answers clearly and neatly. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.
 - f) Candidates are prohibited to carry phones or any other electronic devices, books, material etc. in the Examination Hall.
 - g) Copying is strictly prohibited and is considered as a serious academic misconduct and the University will take action as it deems fit.
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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. What do you understand by the terms *contract* and *agreement*? What are the different types of contract?
2. What is a Charter party? Discuss the different kinds of Charter and their significance.
3. Describe how a shipbuilding contract is formalized and what are the essential requirements to create such a valid contract?
4. What is the need for ascertaining the credit worthiness of a foreign party to an International Contract? Explain with the help of any one models of credit worthiness.

5. *Due to continuous integration of logistic practice, mode specific transport law triggers conflict of laws questions regarding the model and legal regime to be applied in such contract...* In light of the above, discuss how mode of transport is construed as a legal concept.
6. What is the significance of Bill of Lading in international trade?
7. What do you understand by Linear Carriage Contracts? Can such contracts regulate Contract of Adhesion – Explain.

Section – B

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

- A. Essentials of a valid contract.
- B. Legal Rules to a valid offer.
- C. Bridging contract.
- D. Letters of Intent
- E. Rome Convention and Rome II Convention (Contractual and non-contractual obligations).
- F. Core mode and Plus mode.