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M.A. (Maritime Laws)

Academic Year: 2024-2025

Fourth Semester Examination (May, 2025)

2.4.11. Maritime Crimes and Jurisdiction Issues

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. Elaborate the important elements of crime with reference to appropriate case laws.
- 2. What do you understand by IUU fishing? How do you think it can be classified as an organized crime?
- 3. Explain what you mean by Cyber terrorism. Discuss how it is a threat to the maritime industry.
- 4. Discuss the important International Instruments in place to battle Maritime Terrorism.

5. Discuss the role of UNSC in checking the proliferation of WMD with specific reference to the case of Iran.
6. Discuss the regulatory regime governing the *use of force* in maritime security operations, with specific reference to The Caroline case.
7. **Discuss the following:**
 - i. Exclusive Flag Jurisdiction (5 Marks)
 - ii. Right of Innocent passage (5 Marks)

Section – B

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

- A) Discuss the definition of crime as propounded by Kenny, Austin and Stephen.
- B) Discuss the concepts of *Mala in se* and *Mala in Prohibita*.
- C) Impact of IUU fishing on Human Communities.
- D) Regulatory mechanisms to counter proliferation of WMD in respect of maritime laws.
- E) Discuss the circumstances that led to the maritime blockade of Iraq in 1990.
- F) Write briefly on the Red Crusader.