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M.A. (Maritime Laws)

Academic Year: 2023-2024

Fourth Semester Examination (June, 2024)

Paper I – 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. What do you understand by *presumption of innocence* in crime? Discuss the elements and stages of crime.
2. *Hate the crime and not the criminal*. In light of this explain the main causes for commission of crime in society.
3. Is there any difference between International Criminal Law and National Criminal Law? Bring out the difference between the two on the basis of jurisdiction.
4. What is maritime crime? What are the factors that have led to the growth of such crimes in the recent times?

5. Discuss the evolution of maritime governance and its important features.
6. In light of the recent incidents involving Haiti pirates, critically examine the legal regime governing maritime piracy.
7. Discuss critically the role of Caribbean Bilateral Treaties in curbing drug trafficking at sea.

Section – B

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

- A. Difference between Tort and Crime
- B. Sources of International Criminal Law
- C. Customary International Law
- D. Different stages of Maritime Governance
- E. Characteristics of maritime piracy.
- F. UNCLOS and maritime migrant trafficking.