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***M.A. (Maritime Laws)
Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws
PG Diploma in in Maritime Laws***

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Second Semester - End Semester Examination (June, 2023)

Paper I - 1.2.4. Maritime Laws of India

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.
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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. Imagine a situation where a conflict arises between an international maritime law treaty and a provision of the Indian Constitution. Discuss how such conflicts are resolved in India and provide examples of similar cases in the past.
- 2. Investigate any legal dispute involving the Indian Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1925. Analyze the issues raised in the case, the interpretation of the act by the judiciary, and the implications of the judgment on maritime trade in India.

3. A coastal aquaculture company is planning to expand its operations. Provide an overview of the regulatory framework under the Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act, 2005, and advise the company on the compliance requirements and permits needed for the expansion.
4. Imagine a scenario where there is a suspected case of piracy in the Indian Ocean region near India's Exclusive Economic Zone. Describe the legal measures available under the relevant maritime security laws to address the situation and ensure the safety of the vessels and crew involved.
5. Assess the role and functions of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways in the development and regulation of maritime activities in India.
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 - a. Analyze the key provisions and objectives of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, and evaluate its effectiveness in regulating maritime activities in India.
 - b. Discuss the provisions of the Major Port Trust Act, 1963, and analyze its role in governing major ports in India.
7. Analyze the provisions of the Marine Fisheries (Regulation and Management) Bill, 2019, and discuss its potential impact on the regulation and sustainability of marine fisheries in India.

Section – B

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

- a. Analyze the concept of marine policing and discuss its role in ensuring law enforcement and security in Indian waters.
- b. Assess the significance of the Coast Guard Act in regulating and safeguarding coastal and maritime security in India.
- c. Describe the process of treaty making and implementation in India.
- d. Discuss the organizational setup and divisions under the ministry.
- e. Provide an overview of the National Waterways Act, 2016, and its impact on inland water transportation in India.
- f. Highlight the significance of the Indian judiciary in interpreting and applying international maritime law.