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PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

PAPER CODE: CC26/CC28

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer Question Number 7 and any *four* questions from the rest

1. (a) Define International Law. 4+8+8
(b) Is International law a true law?
(c) Discuss the different theories about the basis of international law.
2. ‘Since the law of nations primarily deal with relations between states, the states are the only subjects of International law’ — Critically examine. 20
3. (a) Discuss the theories relating to the relationship between the International law and Municipal law. 15+5
(b) Suggest which theory is having primacy over the other theory.
4. (a) Discuss the principal theories of recognition. Which theory is supported by state practice? 10+10
(b) State the difference between de jure and de facto recognition.
5. (a) Discuss the concept of continental shelf. What are the rights of the coastal and other states in the continental shelf? Discuss with special reference to the 1982 UN Convention and the Maritime Zones of India Act, 1976. 15+5
(b) Write a short note on: Right of Innocent Passage.
6. How does International law provide mechanisms for the settlement of disputes between the states? 20
7. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Opinio Juris
 - (b) Asylum Case [Colombia v. Peru]
 - (c) Vassal State and Protectorate State
 - (d) Theories of Recognition of state
 - (e) Convention on the Nationality of Married Women 1957
 - (f) Insurgent and Belligerent.

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