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LAW

Public International Law

Paper - 703

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer **Q. No. 1** and any **five** from the rest.

1. Answer any **ten** questions: 2×10=20
- a) Define International Law.
  - b) State any two purposes of International Law.
  - c) Describe the composition of the United Nations General Assembly.
  - d) Distinguish between Public International Law and Private International Law (mention any two differences).
  - e) What is meant by De facto recognition?
  - f) What is meant by universal succession?
  - g) What are the basic criteria for Neutral State?
  - h) Mention any two duties of a neutral State.
  - i) Define humanitarian intervention.

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- j) Mention any two compulsory means of settlement of international disputes.
  - k) What is jus cogens?
  - l) Define the term 'Extradition'.
2. *"International Law is not law but positive morality."* Critically examine this statement. 12
  3. Explain the sources of International Law under Article 38 of the ICJ Statute. Critically evaluate their relevance today. 12
  4. Critically analyse the relevance of natural law theory in the development of modern International Law. 12
  5. Define asylum. What may be the criteria for granting asylum? 2+10=12
  6. Examine the theories relating to the relationship between International Law and Municipal Law. 12
  7. Discuss the modes of acquisition of State territory under International Law with critical observations. 12
  8. What may be the justification for intervention of a state under International law? 12
  9. Discuss the legal principles governing extradition, **with special reference to the rule of double criminality.** 12