



National Officers Academy

Mock Exams CSS-2022

April 2022(Final Mock)

INTERNATIONAL LAW

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

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PART-II

MAXIMUM MARKS = 20

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NOTE:

- i. **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
- ii. Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. **ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
- iii. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- iv. Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.

SUBJECTIVE PART — PART-II

- Q. 2.** Discuss primary source of international law. What is the relationship between Positive law theory, Natural law theory and international law? How these theories contributed in the evolution of international law?
- Q. 3.** Discuss powers of Security Council. What role Security Council can play under chapter VII of UN Charter against aggressor state? Does the conflict of interest of Permanent members has affected the efficiency of United Nations to maintain international peace and security? Substantiate your answer with examples.
- Q. 4.** Coercion against a state renders a Treaty invalid. State the different kinds of treaties and rules of international law relating to Formation, Interpretation, Reservations and Termination of treaties. Would a jus cogens norm that emerged after a treaty had been concluded make such treaty void?
- Q. 5.** Give definition of International Law which covers all the modern trends in it. Do you agree with John Austin's concept "International Law is not a true law, but a positive international morality"? Elaborate your answer with appropriate arguments.
- Q. 6.** Critical analyze the frequent interventions by the big powers in the light of relevant articles of UN Charter. Has use of force by super powers killed Article 2(4) of UN Charter?
- Q. 7.** Explain freedom of High seas in the light of UNCLOS 1982 and discuss certain restrictions on it by international law including the right of hot pursuit also differentiate between exclusive economic zone and continental shelf.
- Q. 8.** Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
(i) Prisoners of war or Scotia case
(ii) Discuss individual as subject of international law or The Nottebohm Case
(iii) Right of self-determination and Kashmir issue or Nationality
(iv) Discuss neutrality and differentiate between neutral and neutralized state or Coercive means of settlement

Best of Luck for CSS-2022