

TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Post of Assistant Editor in the Tamil Nadu Archives in the Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service - International Law (P.G. Standard) - Syllabus

UNIT - I (DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW)

Nature and Scope – Evolution of International Law – Origin – Theories – Definition – Subjects of International Law – Codification of International Law – Relationship between Public International Law and Private International Law – Relationship between Municipal Law and International Law and Various State Practice.

UNIT - II (SOURCES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW)

Meaning – Statute of International Court of Justice – Conventions and Treaties – Custom - General Principles of International Law – Judicial Decisions and Juristic Work – *ex aequo et bono* – Contemporary Source – General Assembly Resolutions and Declarations – Decisions and Recommendations of International and Regional Institutions.

UNIT - III (STATE RECOGNITION AND STATE SUCCESSION)

Elements of State – Montevideo Convention – Theories of Recognition Constitutive and Declaratory – Kinds of Recognition, *De Jure* and *De Facto* – Recognition of State and Government – Retroactive Effects of State Recognition – Consequences of State Recognition – Withdrawal of Recognition – Doctrine of Non-Recognition – State

Succession – Kinds of State Succession – Legal Effects and Consequences of State Succession; Membership, Nationality, Treaties, State Contracts, Tort, Public Property and Archives and Public Debts.

UNIT - IV (INDIVIDUAL AND STATE RESPONSIBILITY IN INTERNATIONAL LAW)

Territory – Sovereignty – Jurisdiction - State Responsibility – Nature – Doctrine of Impactability – State Responsibility of International Wrongful Acts – Nationality – Distinguish Nationality and Citizenship – Acquisition and Loss of Nationality – Double Nationality – Statelessness – Asylum – Extradition – Sovereign Immunity – Refugee Protection – Principle of *non refoulement* – Enforcement of Refugee Law – ILC Draft Articles on State Responsibility.

UNIT - V (LAW OF TREATIES)

Concept of Treaties – Vienna Convention on Law of Treaties – Classification of Treaties – Kinds of Treaties - Stages of Formation of Treaties – Reservation of Treaties – Termination and Suspension of Treaties – Interpretation of Treaties – Amendment of Treaties – General Principles: *Jus Cogens*, *Pacta Sunt Servanda*, *Pacta Terris Nec Nocent Necprosunt* and *Rebus Sic Standibus*.

UNIT - VI (INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW)

Nature – Origin and Development – Customary International Law in Human Rights – Genocide – Self Determination – United Nations and International Human Rights – Human Rights Enforcement Mechanism Under the United Nation System – International

Humanitarian Law – Origin and Development – Role of ICRC – Geneva Conventions and Optional Protocol – Armed Conflicts: National and International – Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law.

UNIT - VII (LAW OF THE SEA AND AIR & SPACE LAW)

Origin and Evolution – Common Heritage of Mankind and Territorial Sea: Canon Shot Rule – Contiguous Zone - Exclusive Economic Zone – Continental Shelf - High Seas – UNCLOS – Land Locked States – Piracy – Conservation of Marine Environment – International sea Bed Authority – Air & Space Law Evolution – Warsaw and Chicago Convention – Five Freedoms of Air – Hijacking – Evolution – Common Heritage of Mankind – International Treaty on Outer Space – Satellite and Telecommunication – Space Debris.

UNIT - VIII (CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW)

State Responsibility to Human Rights: Treatment of Aliens, Women, Children and Vulnerable Groups – State Responsibility to International Crime Including Terrorism – Cyber Terrorism – Cyber Snooping - State Responsibility to Environmental Protection – Concept of Sustainable Development – New International Economic Order - International Trade and Development – GATT/ WTO – WTO Disputes Settlement Body.

UNIT - IX (UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM)

Evolution – League of Nations – United Nations Charter – Purpose and Principle – Principal Organ to the UN: General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship System, Secretariat and International Court of Justice – Collective

Security – Use of Force – International Institutions and Specialized Agencies – Regional Arrangements.

UNIT - X (PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES)

UN Charter – Peaceful Settlement of Disputes – Diplomatic Method – Negotiation – Good Offices and Mediation – Inquiry – Conciliation – Arbitration – Judicial Settlement: International Court of Justice (ICJ) – Contentious and Advisory Jurisdiction – Rome Statute - International Criminal Court (ICC).