



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

NIRD 504: INTERNATIONAL LAW AND LAW OF DIPLOMACY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **One (1)** compulsory question in Section A and 3 questions in Section B

Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentations

All questions carry 25 marks

Any form of plagiarism will severely be penalised

SECTION A

Question 1

“The relationship between International Law and National Law raises fundamental issues about the nature and purpose of International Law”. Discuss [25 marks]

SECTION B

Question 2

“One of the central tasks of Diplomacy at an international level is contributing to the pacific settlement of disputes between or involving States and other actors”. Discuss. Defend your answer with suitable examples. [25 marks]

Question 3

- A. What was the significance of the peace of Westphalia for the later development of International Law? [13 marks]
- B. What role did the League of Nations play in the evolution of International Law? [12 marks]

Question 4

- A. Is there any basis for humanitarian intervention in Treaty Law? [13 marks]
- B. What does the Kosovo Crisis reveal about the lawfulness of humanitarian intervention? [12 marks]

Question 5

“States may be pushed by powerful countervailing self-interests to violate the non-use of force rule” Discuss. Your answer must be based on ONE (1) relevant case study. Your answer must be based on ONE (1) relevant case study. [25 marks]

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