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**NHIR 315 INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (A and B).
2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
5. Do not repeat material.

## **SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

**INSTRUCTION:** *Answer Question 1.*

### **Question 1**

A group of armed rebels operating within Country A crosses the border into Country B and attacks a village, causing civilian deaths. It is later revealed that the rebels have been receiving weapons and logistical support from Country A's military intelligence unit.

Discuss whether the actions of the rebels can be attributed to Country A under the law of state responsibility. In your answer, refer to the relevant articles of the International Law Commission's Articles on State Responsibility (ARSIWA) and case precedents. **[40 marks]**

## **SECTION B**

**INSTRUCTION:** *Answer ANY TWO (2) questions.*

### **Question 2**

Select an ICJ case and write a briefing note explaining the geopolitical, historical, international relations, and legal context that led to the dispute. Discuss how the chosen case contributed to the development of international law. **[30 marks]**

### **Questions 3**

A conflict has arisen between a national and an international treaty that your country has ratified. Evaluate the potential legal outcomes in this scenario, considering the doctrine of monism and dualism in your national context. **[30 marks]**

### **Question 4**

Evaluate the key components of the treaty-making process in the Law of Treaties. **[30 marks]**

### **Question 5**

Mozambique and Tanzania dispute ownership of an offshore area that is said to hold significant gas deposits. Both claim it falls within their jurisdictions

Using this case scenario, explain the legal framework that governs the Law of the Sea.

**[30marks]**

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