

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY  
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: **Public International Law**  
Semester- IV (Batch: 2019-24)

**End Semester Online Examination: July-August 2021**

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2021

Duration: 8 hours

Max. Marks: 50

**Instructions:**

- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answer.
- No questions or clarification can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.
- Word Limit: 10 Marks: 1000-1200 Words, 6 Marks: 700-800 Words..

Part A	Marks
Q.1 List out ten reasons to justify the need of international law in present times referring to specific examples on certain events, international or national or citing other relevant evidence to validate your reasoning wherein international law has been instrumental in the past to corroborate your conclusive inferences.	(10)
Q.2 Evaluate Article 38 of ICJ Statute as source of International Law. Is there any hierarchy of sources in International Law? Do you think the listed sources in Article 38 are exhaustive or should the Article 38 of ICJ statute be amended in view of legal realities of contemporary international law? Discuss.	(10)
<b>Part B</b>	
Analyse the below mentioned judicial decisions in International Law (including Contentious cases or Advisory opinion and Awards) on the following criterions.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Issue/s</li> <li>• Sources of International Law referred</li> <li>• Reasoning and decision (from doctrinal content and legal principles)</li> <li>• Relevance of judicial decision in the development of international law.</li> </ul>	
Q.3 Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000 (Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Belgium), Judgement.	(6)
Q.4 Reparation for Injuries Suffered in the Service of the United Nations, Advisory Opinion.	(6)
Q.5 Nottebohm (Liechtenstein v. Guatemala), Judgement.	(6)
Q.6 North Sea Continental Shelf (Federal Republic of Germany/Netherlands), Judgement.	(6)
Q.7 Case Island of Palmas case (Netherlands, USA), Award.	(6)

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