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SEVENTH/THIRD SEMESTER
Sub.: Human Rights and International Law (LW-7003/303)

Date : 14/05/2026	Total Marks : 60	Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Define human rights. Explain their nature, concept and classification.

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B) Trace the historical development of international law, from its origins in ancient civilizations to its modern form.

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Discuss the legal and policy framework for the protection of women's rights in India. Analyse the effectiveness of these measures in addressing gender-based violence and discrimination.

OR

B) Discuss the principle of state responsibility for breaches of international law. Explain the different categories of state responsibility and the consequences of a breach.

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Difference between Private and Public International Law
- b) ICCPR and Indian Constitution
- c) Treaties
- d) Significance of Vienna Convention
- e) Asylum
- f) Security Council

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) A small island nation is sinking due to rising sea levels caused by climate change. The government petitions the International Court of Justice (ICJ) to hold major industrial nations accountable for failing to curb emissions.

- Does international law recognize a human right to a clean environment?
- Can a state be held legally responsible for contributing to climate change?

OR

B) A woman in Country X is denied the right to inherit property because of a law favoring male heirs. She challenges the law, arguing it violates her human rights.

- How does the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) apply?
 - Can cultural or religious justifications override gender equality under international law?
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