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SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025
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BPPS 326: INTERNATIONAL LAW

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 12.00 –2.00 P M

DATE: 14/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question One(Compulsory) and Any Other TWO Questions.***

Question 1

Analyze the role of judicial decisions and scholarly writings in the development of international law. To what extent can they be considered formal sources of international law. [20 marks]

Question 2

What are the different bases of jurisdiction under international law? Discuss the principles of territoriality, nationality, and universality. [20 marks]

Question 3

Analyze the relationship between international human rights law and state sovereignty. To what extent can international human rights law limit a state's domestic jurisdiction? [20 marks]

Question 4

Examine the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court (ICC). What are the conditions under which the ICC can prosecute individuals for international crimes. [20 marks]

Question 5

Examine the role of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in regulating international trade. What are the key principles underlying the WTO agreements. [20 marks]

Question 6

Analyze the privileges and immunities granted to diplomatic agents under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. What is the rationale behind these immunities. [20 marks]