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B.A.LL.B. IXth Semester
Subject: International Trade Law (B.A.LL. B –903)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Instructions

- I. *Write your Roll Number on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.*
- II. *Attempt five questions selecting one from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.*

Unit I (15 Marks)

1. What is the scope and function of WTO? Discuss in brief the organizational structure of the WTO and the developments leading to the establishment of WTO, 1995. Also discuss the differences between WTO 1995 and GATT 1947.

OR

2. What do you understand by INCOTERMS? Briefly discuss the essential characteristics of CIF, FOB and FAS contracts. Explain the responsibilities of the parties under these contracts.

Unit II (15 Marks)

3. Write short notes on: Write short note on the following:
 - (a) Bill of Lading
 - (b) Law relating to Bills of Exchange
 - (c) Types of International Contracts

OR

4. The WTO Dispute Settlement System is considered the most important part of the WTO. Explain in detail the procedures that must be followed to bring an action before the WTO.

Unit III (15 Marks)

5. What is Dumping and how does it distort trade? What are the methods laid down for determination of 'anti-dumping' and 'material injury'? Discuss the scope and application of Anti-dumping measures under the WTO Framework.

OR

6. Define 'Subsidy.' What are prohibited and actionable subsidies? Also, discuss the countervailing measures suggested by agreement on Subsidy and Countervailing measures.

Unit IV (15 Marks)

7. Discuss the principle of National treatment and Most-favored Nation under the GATT 1994. What is the difference between them? Critically analyze in the light of decisions of WTO and relevant exceptions provided within GATT, 1994.

OR

8. Analyze the Salient features of trade-related investment measures (TRIMS). What is the purpose behind introducing TRIMS in the WTO Regime? Discuss the applicability, scope and exceptions of TRIMS in the light of WTO Framework.

Unit V (15 Marks)

9. Write short note on the following:

- a. NAFTA
- b. BRICS
- c. SAFTA

OR

10. Highlight the main features of General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) with special reference to interests of developing countries? Also, highlight the various modes of services recognized under Agreement on services.
