# Paper 2.5

# PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Max. Marks: 100 Min. Marks: 36

### Note:

- a. In order to ensure that students do not leave out important portions of the syllabus, examiners shall be free to repeat the questions set in the previous examination.
- b. Leading cases prescribed under this paper may be read whenever they are relevant.
- Definition, Nature and Basis of International Law. Weakness of International Law Codification and Development of International Law. Relation between International Law and Municipal Law, Subjects of International Law, Nationality, Extradition and Asylum.
- 2. Recognition of States and Governments, Recognition of Insurgency and Belligerency de-facto and dejure recognition, State succession; State jurisdiction; Territorial jurisdiction, Criminal jurisdiction in International Law, Intervention.
- 3. Diplomatic agents, Counsels, Classification and Function of Diplomatic agents privileges and Immunities with reference to Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relation, 1961 Treaties, Definition Basis, Classification and Formation of treaties, Interpretation and Revision of treaties, Principles of jus cogens and pecta sunt servenda, termination of treaties, Vienna Convention on he law of treties, Pacific and Compulsive means of settlement of International Disputes.
- 4. War, its legal character and effects, Enemy character, Armed conflicts and other hostile relations Belligerent occupation, War crimes, Termination of war and doctrine of post liminium and Prize courts.
- 5. The Law of Neutrality: Basis of Neutrality, Rights and duties of neutral states, quasi-neutrality, neutrality and U.N. Character, Right of Angary, Contraband, Blockade, Unneutral service, Right of visit and search.
- 6. International Institution: United Nations, History and information

- of United Nations, Organs of United Nations with specific reference to general Assembly Security Council and International Court of Justice.
- 7. **Human Rights**: Meaning, Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights, 1966, International conventions on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966. Regional Conventions on Human Rights, Right of Women and Child, Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

### **LEADING CASES:**

- 1. The S.S. Lotus P. (1) 1927 Series, ANOP
- 2. The Carfu Channel Case (Merits) ICJ Rep. 1949, p.4
- 3. Haya De La Torre Case of Asylum Case ICI Rep. (1905) p.266
- 4. West Rand Central Gold Miningg Co. v. The King (1905) p. K.B. 391
- 5. The Zamora Case, 1916, 2 A.C. 77.

#### **SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. Stark : An Introduction to International law

2. Oppenheim: International Law, Vol. I and II

3. Breirly : The Law of Nations

4. S.K. Kappor : International law (English & Hindi)

5. Tandon, M.P. : International law (English & Hindi)

6. Rabertson, A.H. : Human Rights in the World

7. Khare, S.C. : Human Rights and united Nations

8. Basu, D.D. : Human Rights in Constitutional Law

9. Nagendra Singh : Protection of Human Rights

10. Satish Chandra : International Documents on Human Rights

11. Daiya, K.C. : Human Rights Jurisprudence

12. Karkara, G.S. : Commentary on Protection of Human Rights

Act.