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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES
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Open Book – Through Blackboard Learning Management System

Course: Public International Law

Semester: VI

Programme: BA. LL.B (Hons.)Criminal/Constitutional/Labour Law 2017 /BA.LL.B(Hons) Energy Law B2 Batch

Time: 03 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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All Questions are Compulsory
Answer each question in not more than 500 words

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| 1 | Oppenheim and others have defined International Law as rules and principles of inter-state relations, which are considered as binding on states. State your views on the true nature of international law keeping in view the above definition. | 20 | CO1 |
| Ans. | | | |
| 2 | “Before a usage may be considered as amounting to a customary rule of international law, the material and psychological aspects involved in the formation of the customary rule must be established “Discuss with your understanding of this concept in your own words. | 20 | CO4 |
| Ans. | | | |
| 3 | “To recognize a political community as a state is to declare that it fulfils the conditions of statehood as required by international law. If these conditions are present, the existing states are under a duty to grant recognition “Do you agree with this view that there is a duty to recognize? Elaborate your answer with the help of state practices. | 20 | CO3 |
| Ans. | | | |
| 4 | A state “C”s exploration ship discovered oil below the depth of 1500 meters in the seabed at a distance of 190miles from the Indian coast. India claims that she has exclusive rights to exploit and use the oil. Is India’s claim justified? Substantiate with reasons and legal concepts of the law of the sea? | 20 | CO6 |

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| Ans. | | | |
| 5 | Elaborate in your own words the law and procedure on the conclusion of treaty. | 20 | CO2 |
| Ans. | | | |

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