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CLS 425: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW

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Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Q1. Midi is a least developed country in the Eastern globe that has been affected by the importation of large quantity of shoes from Georgia a developed country in the west. The impact has been grievous in such a way that the local shoes industries have completely been shut down. Being a small country they have been struggling to revive the economy but it is proving difficult. They seek your advice on how to approach Georgia on settling the same. Outline the key areas in which you will be focusing on in solving the predicament and the possible recourse. **(30marks)**

Q2. "International economic law tried to catch up with the expansion of international economic and commercial activities and regulate wherever and whichever aspects possible, but without paying much serious attention to environment aspects of economic development". Explain the statement using relevant international instruments an case laws on how international environmental law has influenced the development of international economic law. **(20marks)**

Q3. Salim and Ali were debating on jurisdictional basis in international investment disputes. Maali who passes by shouts "Jurisdiction lies with the country in which the investment is located". Salim and Ali are now more confused since Maali never contributes anything of relevance and he is a non-performer in class. Analyse Maali's statement whether it is the true position or not. Describe the doctrine if any from which the statement emanates. **(20marks)**

Q4. Bilateral Economic treaties are designed to safeguard and promote international trading and investments in ensuring international rights and obligations of member countries are respected. To what extent can these treaties achieve their purpose in developing economies. **(20 marks)**

Q5. Write short notes on;

- a) Factors that determine dumping. **(5 marks)**
- b) The reasoning behind protectionism **(5 marks)**
- c) The structure of World Trade Organization **(5 marks)**
- d) The outcome of the eight rounds of negotiations on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

(5marks)

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