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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

MPS 511: INTERNATIONAL LAW

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1.
- a) Briefly discuss the processes of international law making
(4 marks)
 - b) Name and explain the roles of the participants in the international legal processes
(4 marks).
 - c) Explain the meaning of the international law of responsibility
(4 marks)
 - d) What is an international dispute and what role does international law play in international dispute settlement?
(4 marks)
 - e) What is international law of state jurisdiction?
(4 marks).
 - f) Explain the meaning of international institutional law
(4 marks).
 - g) What is just and unjust wars in international law
(4 marks)
 - h) Explain the Islamic concept of just war in the context of international law
(2 marks).

Q2. In the last decade the international protection of the environment has emerged as one of the main priorities of government, international organisations and the private sectors. Discuss the role of the international environmental law and governance in the context of the overall international law.

(20marks).

Q3. Recently, President Trump of the USA withdraw the USA from the Paris Agreement of 2015. Discuss compliance mechanisms under environmental treaties.

(20marks).

Q4. Discuss the principles of conflict of laws and its application to Kenya. How has Kenya tried to domesticate certain aspects of the conflicts of law?

(20marks)

Q5. Critically analyse the extent to which International Law has transcended its Eurocentric origins. Your answer should engage critically with the works of certain scholars (at least three) or a case study such as South Sudan or Somalia or an exploration of a particular area of International Law such as the International Criminal Court.

(20 marks).

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