

HONS. 09/010/24

B.A.LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks :50

Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks

(5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

1. Describe the institutional structure of the World Trade Organisation. How do the various organs of the World Trade Organisation work together to facilitate achievement of its objectives?
2. What role does the Appellate Body play in the dispute settlement system of the World Trade Organisation? Why is it unique compared to other international tribunals? How has the lack of a functioning Appellate Body impacted the effectiveness and credibility of the dispute settlement mechanism of World Trade Organisation?
3. Explain the scope of National Treatment principle in the WTO. How does this principle promote non-discrimination in international trade, and what challenges do member countries face in adhering to it.
4. Explain the role of tariffs in international trade and discuss how the WTO seeks to regulate tariff barriers among member countries. How effective are these regulations in promoting free trade.
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of the Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of World Trade Organisation in balancing the right of member states to protect human, animal, and plant health with the need to avoid protectionism.
6. What are the core objectives of the Anti-Dumping Agreement of World Trade Organisation? How do its provisions facilitate fair trade? Discuss how the provisions of Anti-Dumping Agreement help countries counteract dumping while minimizing potential trade distortions.
7. Critically examine Adam Smith's Absolute Advantage Theory.
8. Explain briefly the need for separate theory in international trade.
