

LL.M//O.C./01/18/001 (ITL)

ONE-YEAR LL.M. DEGREE COURSE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018

**WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION: EVOLUTION, STRUCTURE AND DISPUTE
RESOLUTION**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE of the following. Each question carries TEN marks

(5 x 10 = 50)

- I. Discuss the role of the Ministerial Conference and General Council in the functioning of the WTO. Do you think there is scope for reforms in the institutional framework of the WTO?
- II. What are GATT negotiating rounds? In what way have the GATT negotiating rounds contributed to the development of international trade law and policy?
- III. What is the legal status of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)? Who can become a member of the WTO? Discuss the rules relating to membership of the WTO.
- IV. Explain the role of the 'Councils' and 'Committees' within the overall framework of the WTO.
- V. Discuss the procedure relating to establishment of Panels and adjudication by Panels in WTO dispute settlement system.
- VI. Critically examine the limitations of the WTO dispute settlement system. What reforms do you suggest to make the WTO dispute settlement system more relevant in the present times?
- VII. What remedies are available if a particular member of WTO fails to comply with the recommendations and rulings of the WTO dispute settlement body. Do you suggest any changes in the rules relating to implementation of recommendations and rulings of WTO?
- VIII. Write notes on the following:
 - (a) Burden of proof in the WTO dispute settlement system.
 - (b) Good offices, conciliation and mediation in WTO dispute settlement.
