

LL.M/ITL/02/19

ONE YEAR LL.M DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2019

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF GATT AND WTO LAW

Maximum marks: 50

Time: 3 Hours

(Answer ANY FIVE questions)

(Each question carries TEN Marks)

- I. Explain the process for binding tariff protection. What is the significance of the terms 'ordinary customs and duties' and 'other duties in the context of Article II of GATT?
- II. Explain the scope of the 'most favoured nation' obligation under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.
- III. "A significant and ongoing challenge facing the WTO system is how to balance the pursuit of free trade with the need to afford sufficient space for the domestic regulatory autonomy of its members". Discuss.
- IV. Discuss why non-discrimination is considered to be a fundamental principle of the multilateral trading system.
- V. How does the multilateral trading system serve the interests of developing countries? What are the mechanisms through which the GATT/WTO system attempts to integrate the developing countries into the multilateral trading system?
- VI. Explain the jurisprudence on 'like products' developed by the WTO adjudicatory bodies.
- VII. Discuss the scope of the key requirements set out in Article XXIV of GATT. Distinguish between 'customs union' and 'free trade areas'.
- VIII. Write notes on the following
  - (a) Rules of origin
  - (b) Schedule of concessions

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