

2019

B.A. (General)

6th Semester Examination

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Paper - 6.5

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer any five questions.

1. What are the basic principles of GATT ? Explain, in this context, the status and main features of GATT (1994) in the context of international trade law through the perspectives of multilateral and multi-fibre trade agreement ?
2. What is Agreement on Agriculture (AOA) ? What are the main elements of AOA ? Do you think that AOA is highly skewed towards developed countries ? what is the present stand of WTO relating to this issue ?

2+4+6+4=16

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3. Explain, in detail, the dispute settlement mechanism under WTO. 16
4. What do you mean by General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) ? Why is liberalization of Services important in the Post-reforms era ? Explain, in brief, the GATS Rules. Discuss the provisions of MFN status, Market Access and National Treatment in GATS with the help of respective Articles of WTO. 2+3+3+8=16
5. Explain Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEA) under WTO. How Article XX of GATT (WTO) is relevant to this issue ? Explain product specific measures in MEA. 4+6+6=16
6. What are the problems with dumping ? What do you mean by Anti-Dumping Agreement in WTO ? How dumping is measured ? Explain the legal frame works of anti-dumping under the aegis of Article VI in WTO Agreement. How the injury of dumping is explained ? 2+2+2+8+2=16
7. Explain, in brief, the objectives and main features of Uruguay Round of GATT in Punta del Este. 16
8. What is Quantitative restrictions ? Explain its demerits. Briefly describe the objectives to prohibit the quota restrictions under WTO. Explain, in this

context, the perspectives of 'emergency safeguard measures' and 'freedom of transit'. What are the exceptions of this restrictions those have been facilitated in WTO. 2+2+4+4+4=16

9. Write short notes on any two : 2×8

- (i) Membership obligations under WTO.
 - (ii) Subsidies and Counter vailing Measures (SCM) Agreement under WTO.
 - (iii) Non-agricultural Market Access (NAMA) Negotiations and Doha Round.
 - (iv) Financial Services Agreement (FSA) under WTO.
 - (v) Trade and Environment.
 - (vi) WTO Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.
 - (vii) Child labour and GATT.
 - (viii) TRIPS and Intellectual Property Rights System in Developing Countries.
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