



**DEPARTMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**2021\_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS<sup>1234</sup>**

**JUNE 2021**

**COURSE TITLE: MARITIME LAW 1**

**COURSE CODE: JIL531**

**ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**QUESTION NO. ONE IS COMPULSORY**

1. The Legal regime governing the activities of man in the sea which is called maritime law emanated from different sources. Discuss these sources of maritime legal regime from the perspective of International law. **25 Marks**
2. Critically examine the rights of coastal states within their maritime domain as regards to foreign intrusion. 15 marks
3. Distinguish between continental shelf and Economic zone and comparison of the two Zones under maritime delimitation. 15 marks
4. The open sea is as free as the air to both maritime and non-maritime states of the world as provided under article 87 of the 1982 Law of the sea. How can this freedom be curtailed? 15 marks

5. The Hague Rules of 1924 represented the first attempt by the international community to find a workable and uniform means of dealing with the problem of ship owners regularly excluding themselves from all liability for loss or damage of cargo. Still the carriers are exempted from Liability arising from certain incidents. Explain the incidents.

6. Identify and discuss the defects or criticisms of The Hagues Rules 1924 regarding the carriage of goods by sea. Support your answer with decided cases.