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Answer Question 1 and 3 others (Question 1 carries 25 marks)

Time 2 hours

Question 1. Reservation on a treaty by an acceding or ratifying state party is an acceptable province under international law. Discuss.

Question 2. Customary International law is one of the sources of International Law but such custom must be universally applicable or practice by most States in the World. Do you agree?

Question 3. At the International fora all states are equal no matter how small or how big that country is in term of size and population. Explain this concept of equality in a contemporary International Law.

Question 4. Legal personality is an important concept which a group of Individuals or a State exercise. Appraise the concept of Legal personality with specific reference to State under international Legal regime.

Question 5. There are different types of jurisdictions either at domestic or international level which a state may control. What then is, particularly the word, territorial jurisdiction in international law.

Question 6. The accepted criteria of statehood were laid down in the Montevideo Convention of 1933, which provided that a state must possess certain criteria before is given a statehood under International Law. Explain these criteria that must be met for a State desirous of same.