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2023_2 EXAMINATIONS_

JIL511: Public International Law I

Answer questions 1 and three (3) others.

Question 1 carries 25 marks while other question carries 15 marks each

Time: 2 ½ hours.

Question 1. Whether or not the doctrine of sovereign immunity has achieved its objectives is a debatable issue in international law. Discuss.

Question 2. The relevance of President Augustino Pinochet's Court trial to our understanding of immunity of a head of state cannot be over stated. Discuss.

Question 3. Discuss the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic and Consular Relation, (VCDR) 1961 as the source of diplomatic and consular immunity in international law.

Question 4. No bilateral agreement or treaty can be enforce unless ratified by the parties involved. Discuss.

Question 5. Explain the innovation introduced by the introduction of reservation clause in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic and Consular Relation (VCDR) 1961.

Question 6. Peremptory norm of international law otherwise known in latin as *Cogens* must not conflict with a treaty. Discuss.