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Module Number: MN 5204

Module Name: Maritime Law and Safety I

[Three Hours]

[Answer All Questions, each question carries 20 Marks]

Instructions:

1. Start your answers to each question on a fresh page.

Q1 (a) Describe what you understand by the term "Maritime Law".

[05 Marks]

(b) What are the main sources of Maritime Law?

[05 Marks]

(c) State the four major conventions governing Maritime Law? Provide a brief description of each.

[05 Marks]

(d) Describe what you understand by the term "Law of the Sea" and state the difference between "Maritime Law" and the "Law of the Sea".

[05 Marks]

Q2 (a) With reference to UNCLOS III, what are the activities that can take place in High Seas?

[05 Marks]

(b) What is Innocent Passage and Right of Innocent Passage? Provide a detailed discussion.

[05 Marks]

(c) State the main features and aspects of UNCLOS III.

[05 Marks]

(d) Explain the duties of a flag state with respect to ships flying its flag.

[05 Marks]

- Q3 (a) Provide a list of the "SOLAS" main chapters. [05 Marks]
- (b) Provide a list of the annexes in the MARPOL convention? [05 Marks]
- (c) What are the special areas of MARPOL Annex I? Provide a detailed discussion. [05 Marks]
- (d) Describe the surveys to which ships carrying noxious liquid substances in bulk shall be subjected to. [05 Marks]

- Q4 (a) State the main dealing factors in relation to,
i. Statutory Laws
ii. Customary Laws [05 Marks]
- (b) State the types of surveys carried out onboard and provide a brief description of each. [05 Marks]
- (c) Describe the primary responsibility of the Port State Control. [05 Marks]
- (d) Provide a brief discussion on the Admiralty Jurisdiction act of Sri Lanka, Act No 40 of 1983. [05 Marks]

- Q5 (a) What does "STCW" stand for? [05 Marks]
- (b) Describe the main purpose and objectives of the STCW code. [05 Marks]
- (c) List the parts of the STCW code. Compare the differences between those parts. [05 Marks]
- (d) State the major changes which came under the STCW 2010 Manila amendment. Provide a detailed discussion. [05 Marks]