

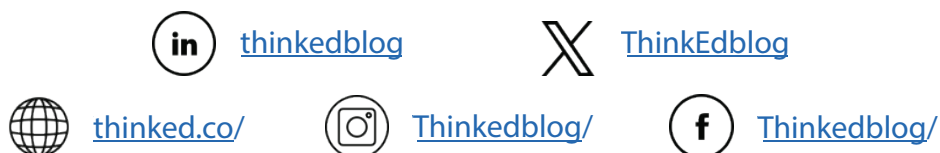


CSS Past Paper

# International Law

(2023)

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**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2023**  
**FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17**  
**UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**  
**INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Roll Number

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b>
<b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</b>		
<b>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.</b>		
<b>(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</b>		
<b>(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.</b>		
<b>(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</b>		
<b>(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.</b>		

**PART – II**

- Q. No. 2.** “States continue to be the principal subjects of international legal relations but non-state entities to exert a great deal of influence on the legal system”. Examine the statement with reference to rights and duties of international organizations under the law. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Territory is undoubtedly the basic characteristic of a state as well as the most widely accepted and understood – elaborate with reference to the exclusive rights of states on land and air territory. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Does the customary International Law grant the right to use force to a state in response to a terrorist attack on it? Substantiate your answer by arguing from Article 51 and Paragraph 4 of the Article 2 of the UN Charter and other recent examples in this regard. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Define treaty according to Vienna Convention on the law of treaties 1969 and explain the following: **(20)**
- (i)** Nature of relationship of a state with an individual
  - (ii)** Territorial and Extra-Territorial asylum
  - (iii)** The Nottebohm Case
- Q. No. 6.** According to Austin’s laws “properly so-called” are the commands of a sovereign, and “International Law is no law, it is only positive morality”. In Fitzmaurice view, “a necessary characteristic of any system of law, “properly so-called” is its enforceability, and “international law possesses that characteristic, even if only in a rough and rudimentary form.” **(20)**  
In the light of the above statements, discuss the true nature of international law while taking into account the development that have taken place after the Second World War.
- Q. No. 7.** What are the constituent elements of international responsibility? Also discuss the forms of reparation for the breach of an obligation by a State with the help of relevant provisions of the Draft Code of International Law Commission on Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts, 2001. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** The International Court of Justice (ICJ) has no so-called compulsory jurisdiction. **(10)**
- (a)** Explain under what circumstances the ICJ has jurisdiction to settle an inter-state dispute. **(10)**
  - (b)** Explain whether or not in the view of the ICJ its “provisional measures” are binding. **(10) (20)**

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