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Semester: V111

Max. Marks: 100

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All Questions are Compulsory
Answer each question in not more than 500 words

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1	The India Model BIT, 2016 ("2016 India Model BIT") is testimony to India's significantly changed outlook towards investment treaty disputes. It contains 38 detailed articles divided into 7 chapters. It is a departure from generally structured BITs. The 2003 India Model BIT contained broad substantive provisions offering precedence to investment protection over the State's right to regulate. However, the 2016 India Model BIT is drastically different in form, structure and content and accords increased latitude to regulatory powers of the State. Comment and examine India's Model BIT in light of the above statement.	20	CO3
Ans.			
2	In view of the dramatic developments of the more recent past it may be difficult to understand that only a few years earlier the discussions among the experts almost completely were dominated by a deep concern about the possible lack of sufficient a volume of international liquidity. In fact, during the sixties the activities of the International Monetary Fund and of the Group of Ten were centered on designing new facilities which would permit a suitable extension of international liquidity when needed. The final solution adopted "to meet the need, as and when it arises, for a supplement to existing reserve assets" was the agreement on the introduction of Special Drawing Rights (SDR).In view of this do you think SDR has any inflationary effect.	20	CO3
Ans.			



3	The legal framework of antidumping in the GATT/WTO regime consists of GATT 1994 Article VI and the Antidumping Agreement. GATT 1994 Article VI is the general provision and the Antidumping Agreement is an implementation of Article VI. Predation is taking place in the form of dumping, as understood in GATT/WTO, it can be tackled under the Anti-Dumping Agreement. Can the Anti-Dumping Agreement (ADA) be used to combat international predation? Also comment on the Determination of material injury to a domestic industry.	20	CO2
Ans.			
4	The Agreement on Agriculture, the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement or SPS) deals specifically with both the risks for humans and animals from food, and with the risks that arise for humans, as well as the flora and fauna surrounding them, from pests and diseases. Critically examine the SPS Agreement in view of the above statement.	20	CO1
Ans.			
5	The panel in US- Section 3014 held that providing security and predictability to the multilateral trading regime is the central object and purpose of the system. Is WTO Dispute Settlement Effective in Assuring a Level Playing Field?	20	CO2
Ans.			

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