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Time: 03 hrs.
Max. Marks: 100

SECTION A

1. Each Question carries 5 Marks
2. Instruction: Word Limit 100-150 words

S. No.	Question	CO
Q1	Explain the secondary sources of Space Law.	1
Q2	What are the key developments of the 4 th Stage of Space Law?	1
Q3	What do you mean by “Res Nullius” & “Res Communis”?	2
Q4	Write meanings of the following word: a. Civil Aircraft b. Non Scheduled Aircraft c. Unmanned Aircraft	2
Q5	What does the term “National Airspace” mean & how is it relevant in Aviation Law?	1
Q6	Mention the duties of the contracting states under the Moon Agreement.	3

SECTION B

1. Each Question carries 10 marks
2. Word Limit 250-300 words

Q7	“At some point there is a limit to the extension of territorial sovereignties’. It is only hoped that in due course practical international necessities will lead to its definition”. Explain the theory, which is being referred in the statement.	3
Q8	Describe the powers, structure & functioning of the Claims Commission in Space Law.	2
Q9	Explain the relevance & challenges of Space Tourism under the current Space Law regime.	2
Q10	“Space Law is leaning towards socialism while Aviation Law is capitalistic in nature.” How far do you agree or disagree with the statement? Give reasons.	3
Q11	Illustrate an outline of the steps mentioned in Hague Convention, 1970 regarding initial response, negotiation & extradition with the help of a suitable example.	4

SECTION C

1. Each Question carries 20 marks.
2. Word Limit 350-400 words.

Q12 Mankind has always been hunting for life beyond earth. The interest of man for Extra Terrestrial life has been the subjects of many movies, books and fictions. One such scientist named Mr. Rajesh Ranaut claimed that he can communicate with the aliens through some special computer programme. His claims were laughed off by the scientific community. He died in an accident but his son Rohit Ranaut took off his father's job of communicating with the life beyond the earthly realms.

On March 14, 2019, there was huge thunderstorm in Kasaul town of Sindustan where Rohit used to stay. There was a very bright illumination in the sky and people saw a giant round dish type object in the sky. But it disappeared within minutes. Things returned to normal but the secret service of Sindustan started tracking Rohit's activities and started to suspect him of hiding something. There was a raid in his house and a blue colored living being was found which walked on two feet. The entity was captured. As per the Sindustan Space Activity Act, 2016, any alien if captured by the State of Sindustan then Sindustan can keep such information confidential and can use the alien for any purpose whatsoever.

After rounds of interrogation Rohit confessed that it is an Alien which came in the space object on 14th March night. Sindustan did not make a formal announcement of the same but the news spread slowly. The world community did not take this in good spirit and demanded that Sindustan should share its information with the entire scientific community since space belongs "entire province of mankind". United Provinces of Africa, moved to the ICJ against Sindustan claiming that Sindustan has violated the Outer Space Treaty and Moon Agreement by hiding the fact from the world and keeping the knowledge of the Alien with them only.

A. What are the provisions in Space Law regarding extra-terrestrial matter? Explain. (8)

B. Analyse the role of Rohit & Sindustan in light of the above even & decide the case. (12)