

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA DEPARTMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAMME: LL.M 2023_2 EXAMINATIONS__

COURSE CODE: JIL 820 COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW 11 INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS ONLY. QUESTION NO. ONE IS COMPULSORY TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

1. Over 90 percent of world trade is carried across the world's oceans by about 90,000 marine vessels. Like all modes of transportation that use fossil fuels, ships produce carbon dioxide emissions that significantly contribute to global climate change and acidification. Ships also release a handful of other pollutants that contribute to the problem. List and briefly explain shipping pollution caused by International Sea going vessels.

2. It is a cardinal principle of marine Insurance that before a merchant ship is engaged in the carriage of cargo across the oceans it must be insured. Discuss major things to be insured during international voyage.

3. International Humanitarian Law is a set of rules which seek to limit the effects of armed conflict. It protects persons who are not or are no longer participating in the hostilities and restricts the means and methods of warfare. Discuss the legal regime and status of Refugee

4. Admiralty law deals with settlement of maritime dispute procedures of the law of the sea, such as voluntary proceedings, compulsory proceedings, and exceptions and limitations to compulsory proceedings. Elucidate this statement.

5. Under the contract of marine insurance the insurer undertakes to cover the agreed maritime risks to which the insured interest is exposed and to pay within the insured sum a compensation for the damages. What are the obligations of the insurer and insured under marine insurance contract?