



Final State Examination – Exam questions

Department of International and European Law

Programme: International and European law

European Union Law

1. Historical developments of European integration, revisions of founding treaties.
2. Supranationality as a core of European integration and its main features.
3. EU Membership: Copenhagen criteria, accession process, termination of membership.
4. The division of powers among Member States and the EU – categories, principles, control.
5. Internal organisation of the European Union – EU institutions: European Council, Council, Commission.
6. European Union – EU institutions: European Parliament, Court of Justice of the EU. Outline of other EU institutions: European Central Bank, Committee of Regions, Economic and Social Committee.
7. System, structure and sources of EU law: EU primary law. Procedures for revision of EU primary law.
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9. Legislative procedures in the EU.
10. Relation between EU law and law of Member States - principle of primacy of EU law. Acceptance of primacy in Member States.
11. Applicability of EU law in Member States – principle of direct effect and indirect effect of EU.
12. EU and Member State's liability for damages caused by the breach of EU law.
13. Judicial enforcement of EU law: direct actions before the CJEU – infringement action, action for annulment, action for failure to act.
14. Judicial enforcement of EU law: preliminary ruling procedure – importance & aim, objectives, categories, process.
15. Protection of fundamental rights in the EU – general overview of approach, tools, mechanisms.
16. EU Charter of Fundamental Rights – nature, content, scope of application.
17. European citizenship – characteristics, regulation, content.
18. Forms of economic integration: characteristics and examples in Europe.
19. Free movement of goods – the tariff barriers and their regulation. Prohibition of discriminatory taxation.

20. Free movement of goods – non-tariff barriers and their regulation.
21. Free movement of workers.
22. Freedom of establishment.
23. Free movement of services.
24. Free movement of capital and payments.
25. Economic and monetary union, Euro as a common currency.
26. EU competition law – prohibition of cartels and abuse of dominance.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

1. International law – definition, functions, system and specificities.
2. Origins and development of international law – historical (traditional) and modern international law – characteristics, sources, differences.
3. Relationship between international and municipal law.
4. International customary law, relationship between treaty and custom.
5. International treaties – definition, types, process of conclusion grounds of invalidity, interpretation, termination, succession.
6. Subsidiary sources of international law – general principles of law, teaching of scholars. Unilateral acts.
7. Legal personality under international law – types of subjects.
8. Statehood and recognition.
9. Jurisdiction and jurisdictional immunities.
10. Diplomatic privileges and immunities.
11. International organizations as subject of international law, functions, membership, structure, responsibility.
12. Individuals as subject of international law.
13. Nationality in international law, treatment of aliens, status of refugees.
14. Universal protection of human rights.
15. Regional protection of human rights.
16. International criminal law.
17. Law of the sea. Legal regime of Antarctica. Space law.
18. Peaceful settlement of international disputes.
19. Responsibility under international law.
20. Prohibition on use of force or threat of force – historical evolution and contemporary regulation.
21. Self-defence in international law.
22. The role of the UN in maintenance of international peace and security.
23. Individual forms of coercion in international law.
24. International law of armed conflicts.
25. International environmental law.
26. International economic law.

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