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Instructions to candidates:

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
 - b) Answer any FIVE questions
 - c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in []
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- 1. Discuss the theories that have been put forward to provide a juridical basis for international law. [20]
 - 2. Explain the prohibition on the use of force by nations. [20]
 - 3. Discuss the principles of international law with respect to the acquisition of territory. [20]
 - 4. Discuss the defences available to a state in the case of a breach of international law. [20]
 - 5. What do you understand by the following:
 - a) The territorial sea [10]
 - b) The right of innocent passage [10]
 - 6. Discuss the concept of state immunity. [20]
 - 7. Human rights treaties utilise one or more of three mechanisms to ensure compliance. What are they? [20]
 - 8. Discuss the extent to which a state is responsible for the environment. [20]