

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Master of Law (LL.M) – Skill Assessment

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Assessment Snapshot

- **Assessment Type:** Model Question Paper
- **Assessment Mode:** Online
- **Question Format:** Objective Type (MCQs)
- **Total Number of Questions:** 20
- **Pass Criteria:** 75%

Degree	Specialization
Master of Law (LL.M)	Human Rights
Master of Law (LL.M)	International Law
Master of Law (LL.M)	Business Law
Master of Law (LL.M)	Criminal Law

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LL.M. – Human Rights

20 MCQs with Answers

1. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) is:

- A. A legally binding treaty
- B. A customary international law document only
- C. A declaration adopted by the UN General Assembly
- D. A regional human rights convention

 **Answer: C**

2. Which year marks the adoption of the UDHR?

- A. 1945
- B. 1947
- C. 1948
- D. 1951

 **Answer: C**

3. Which covenant deals with civil and political rights?

- A. ICESCR
- B. ICCPR
- C. CEDAW
- D. CRC

 **Answer: B**

4. The principle that human rights cannot be taken away is known as:

- A. Universality
- B. Inalienability
- C. Indivisibility
- D. Interdependence

 **Answer: B**

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5. Article 21 of the Indian Constitution guarantees:

- A. Right to equality
- B. Right to freedom
- C. Right to life and personal liberty
- D. Right against exploitation

 **Answer: C**

6. Which body monitors implementation of the ICCPR?

- A. UN Human Rights Council
- B. International Court of Justice
- C. Human Rights Committee
- D. UN General Assembly

 **Answer: C**

7. Which of the following is a non-derogable right?

- A. Freedom of movement
- B. Freedom of speech
- C. Right to life
- D. Right to assembly

 **Answer: C**

8. The concept of “positive obligations” requires states to:

- A. Refrain from interfering with rights
- B. Actively protect and fulfill rights
- C. Transfer duties to individuals
- D. Limit judicial review

 **Answer: B**

9. Which international convention focuses on elimination of discrimination against women?

- A. CRC
- B. CEDAW

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- C. ICCPR
- D. ICERD

 **Answer: B**

10. The doctrine of proportionality is mainly applied to:

- A. Criminal sentencing
- B. Limitation of fundamental rights
- C. Contract enforcement
- D. Tort liability

 **Answer: B**

11. Which right belongs to the second generation of human rights?

- A. Right to vote
- B. Right to life
- C. Right to education
- D. Right to privacy

 **Answer: C**

12. The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in India was established under:

- A. Constitution of India
- B. Human Rights Act, 1993
- C. IPC, 1860
- D. CrPC, 1973

 **Answer: B**

13. Which article of the UDHR prohibits torture?

- A. Article 3
- B. Article 5
- C. Article 7
- D. Article 9

 **Answer: B**

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14. Collective or solidarity rights are also known as:

- A. First generation rights
- B. Second generation rights
- C. Third generation rights
- D. Absolute rights

 **Answer: C**

15. Which case recognized the right to privacy as a fundamental right in India?

- A. Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India
- B. Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala
- C. Puttaswamy v. Union of India
- D. Minerva Mills v. Union of India

 **Answer: C**

16. The principle of “exhaustion of domestic remedies” applies to:

- A. National courts only
- B. International human rights complaints
- C. Criminal investigations
- D. Arbitration proceedings

 **Answer: B**

17. Which right is violated by bonded labour?

- A. Right to equality
- B. Right against exploitation
- C. Right to religion
- D. Right to property

 **Answer: B**

18. The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights was adopted in:

- A. 1948
- B. 1950
- C. 1966
- D. 1976

 **Answer: C**

19. Which human rights principle means all rights are equally important?

- A. Universality
- B. Indivisibility
- C. Legality
- D. Accountability

 **Answer: B**

20. Human rights jurisprudence mainly aims to:

- A. Strengthen state power
- B. Limit judicial intervention
- C. Protect individual dignity against abuse
- D. Promote economic liberalization

 **Answer: C**

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LL.M. – International Law

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1. Public International Law primarily governs relations between:

- A. Individuals and states
- B. States and corporations
- C. States and international organizations
- D. States only

 **Answer: C**

2. Which is NOT a recognized source of international law under Article 38 of the ICJ Statute?

- A. International conventions
- B. International custom
- C. Judicial decisions
- D. National constitutions

 **Answer: D**

3. Customary international law is formed by:

- A. Written treaties only
- B. State practice and opinio juris
- C. UN resolutions alone
- D. Judicial decisions only

 **Answer: B**

4. The principle of *pacta sunt servanda* means:

- A. Treaties are invalid
- B. Treaties must be performed in good faith
- C. Treaties override domestic law
- D. Treaties apply retrospectively

 **Answer: B**

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5. Which body is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations?

- A. International Criminal Court
- B. Permanent Court of Arbitration
- C. International Court of Justice
- D. UN Human Rights Committee

 **Answer: C**

6. Jus cogens norms are:

- A. Optional rules
- B. Regional customs
- C. Peremptory norms of international law
- D. Domestic legal principles

 **Answer: C**

7. Which treaty governs the law of treaties?

- A. Geneva Conventions
- B. Rome Statute
- C. Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties
- D. UN Charter

 **Answer: C**

8. Diplomatic immunity is governed by:

- A. UN Charter
- B. Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations
- C. Geneva Convention
- D. Rome Statute

 **Answer: B**

9. Recognition of a state is:

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- A. Mandatory under international law
- B. Constitutive of statehood
- C. Declaratory in nature
- D. Decided by the ICJ

 **Answer: C**

10. Which of the following is NOT a mode of acquisition of territory?

- A. Accretion
- B. Prescription
- C. Conquest
- D. Occupation

 **Answer: C**

11. The doctrine of State responsibility deals with:

- A. Criminal liability of individuals
- B. International wrongful acts of states
- C. War crimes only
- D. Diplomatic relations

 **Answer: B**

12. Extradition is the process of:

- A. Deporting illegal migrants
- B. Transferring prisoners between states
- C. Surrender of an accused person by one state to another
- D. Granting asylum

 **Answer: C**

13. Which principle prohibits the use of force in international relations?

- A. Sovereign equality
- B. Non-intervention
- C. Peaceful coexistence
- D. Article 2(4) of the UN Charter

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 **Answer: D**

14. The concept of sovereignty implies:

- A. Absolute power without limits
- B. Equality of states under international law
- C. Control over international organizations
- D. Supremacy over individuals only

 **Answer: B**

15. Which court has jurisdiction over genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity?

- A. ICJ
- B. ICC
- C. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
- D. Permanent Court of Arbitration

 **Answer: B**

16. Which of the following is a peaceful means of dispute settlement?

- A. Retorsion
- B. Reprisals
- C. Mediation
- D. Blockade

 **Answer: C**

17. The doctrine of *rebus sic stantibus* relates to:

- A. Treaty termination due to change of circumstances
- B. Treaty ratification
- C. Treaty interpretation
- D. Treaty enforcement

 **Answer: A**

18. Which international organization regulates global trade?

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- A. IMF
- B. World Bank
- C. WTO
- D. UNDP

 **Answer: C**

19. The law of the sea is primarily codified under:

- A. Geneva Convention
- B. UNCLOS
- C. Vienna Convention
- D. Hague Convention

 **Answer: B**

20. The principle of non-refoulement applies to:

- A. Trade law
- B. Refugee law
- C. Maritime law
- D. Environmental law

 **Answer: B**

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1. Business law primarily governs:

- A. Personal relationships
- B. Commercial and corporate activities
- C. Criminal offenses
- D. Constitutional matters

 **Answer: B**

2. The Indian Contract Act, 1872 applies to:

- A. Criminal agreements
- B. Social agreements
- C. Legally enforceable agreements
- D. Moral obligations

 **Answer: C**

3. Which element is essential for a valid contract?

- A. Social intention
- B. Free consent
- C. Moral duty
- D. Religious obligation

 **Answer: B**

4. An agreement without consideration is:

- A. Valid
- B. Voidable
- C. Void
- D. Illegal

 **Answer: C**

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5. The doctrine of “caveat emptor” means:

- A. Seller beware
- B. Buyer beware
- C. Contract beware
- D. Market beware

 **Answer: B**

6. Which company document defines internal management rules?

- A. Prospectus
- B. Articles of Association
- C. Memorandum of Association
- D. Balance Sheet

 **Answer: B**

7. Which clause of MoA specifies the company’s objectives?

- A. Name clause
- B. Registered office clause
- C. Object clause
- D. Liability clause

 **Answer: C**

8. The concept of separate legal entity was established in:

- A. Donoghue v Stevenson
- B. Salomon v Salomon & Co. Ltd.
- C. Carlill v Carbolic Smoke Ball
- D. Foss v Harbottle

 **Answer: B**

9. Lifting the corporate veil allows courts to:

- A. Close the company
- B. Ignore shareholders

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- C. Look beyond company's legal personality
- D. Cancel contracts

 **Answer: C**

10. Which act governs competition law in India?

- A. Companies Act, 2013
- B. SEBI Act, 1992
- C. Competition Act, 2002
- D. Consumer Protection Act, 2019

 **Answer: C**

11. Which agreement restricts trade under Section 27 of the Contract Act?

- A. Lawful agreement
- B. Void agreement
- C. Valid agreement
- D. Executed agreement

 **Answer: B**

12. Insider trading is regulated by:

- A. RBI
- B. MCA
- C. SEBI
- D. CCI

 **Answer: C**

13. Which law protects consumers against unfair trade practices?

- A. Companies Act
- B. Competition Act
- C. Consumer Protection Act
- D. Contract Act

 **Answer: C**

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14. Arbitration in India is governed by:

- A. CPC, 1908
- B. Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
- C. Indian Contract Act
- D. Companies Act

 **Answer: B**

15. Which principle governs negotiable instruments?

- A. Privity of contract
- B. Nemo dat quod non habet
- C. Holder in due course
- D. Caveat vendor

 **Answer: C**

16. A director owes which duty to the company?

- A. Fiduciary duty
- B. Criminal duty
- C. Moral duty
- D. Personal duty

 **Answer: A**

17. Which type of company has unlimited liability?

- A. Private company
- B. Public company
- C. Company limited by shares
- D. Unlimited company

 **Answer: D**

18. Which body regulates corporate governance in listed companies?

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- A. RBI
- B. MCA
- C. SEBI
- D. NCLT

 **Answer: C**

19. Which act deals with insolvency resolution of companies in India?

- A. Companies Act, 2013
- B. SARFAESI Act
- C. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016
- D. SEBI Act

 **Answer: C**

20. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) provisions are found in:

- A. Contract Act
- B. SEBI Regulations
- C. Companies Act, 2013
- D. Competition Act

 **Answer: C**

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1. Criminal law primarily deals with:

- A. Private disputes
- B. Civil wrongs
- C. Offences against the State
- D. Contractual obligations

 **Answer: C**

2. The Indian Penal Code (IPC) came into force in:

- A. 1857
- B. 1860
- C. 1862
- D. 1870

 **Answer: C**

3. Which element is NOT essential to constitute a crime?

- A. Actus non facit reum nisi mens sit rea
- B. Actus reus
- C. Mens rea
- D. Punishment already imposed

 **Answer: D**

4. Mens rea refers to:

- A. Physical act
- B. Guilty mind
- C. Punishment
- D. Judicial discretion

 **Answer: B**

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5. Which section of IPC defines “culpable homicide”?

- A. Section 299
- B. Section 300
- C. Section 302
- D. Section 304

 **Answer: A**

6. Murder is defined under:

- A. Section 299 IPC
- B. Section 300 IPC
- C. Section 302 IPC
- D. Section 304 IPC

 **Answer: B**

7. Which punishment is NOT recognized under IPC?

- A. Death
- B. Imprisonment
- C. Fine
- D. Corporal punishment

 **Answer: D**

8. Attempt to commit an offence is punishable under:

- A. Section 107 IPC
- B. Section 120B IPC
- C. Section 511 IPC
- D. Section 34 IPC

 **Answer: C**

9. The burden of proof in criminal cases lies on:

- A. Accused
- B. Police

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- C. Prosecution
- D. Court

 **Answer: C**

10. Which defence is based on lack of criminal intent?

- A. Necessity
- B. Insanity
- C. Alibi
- D. Private defence

 **Answer: B**

11. The principle “actus non facit reum nisi mens sit rea” means:

- A. Act alone constitutes crime
- B. Mind alone constitutes crime
- C. Act does not make one guilty unless mind is guilty
- D. Crime depends on punishment

 **Answer: C**

12. Criminal conspiracy is defined under:

- A. Section 34 IPC
- B. Section 107 IPC
- C. Section 120A IPC
- D. Section 149 IPC

 **Answer: C**

13. Which offence is against human body?

- A. Cheating
- B. Criminal breach of trust
- C. Hurt
- D. Forgery

 **Answer: C**

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14. Which provision provides the right of private defence?

- A. Section 76 IPC
- B. Section 96 IPC
- C. Section 107 IPC
- D. Section 141 IPC

 **Answer: B**

15. "Dacoity" is committed when robbery is done by:

- A. Two or more persons
- B. Three or more persons
- C. Four or more persons
- D. Five or more persons

 **Answer: D**

16. Which section of IPC deals with punishment for murder?

- A. Section 300
- B. Section 301
- C. Section 302
- D. Section 304

 **Answer: C**

17. An offence committed with common intention is covered under:

- A. Section 107 IPC
- B. Section 120B IPC
- C. Section 34 IPC
- D. Section 149 IPC

 **Answer: C**

18. Which court has the power to award death sentence?

- A. Judicial Magistrate
- B. Sessions Court
- C. High Court only
- D. Supreme Court only

 **Answer: B**

19. The concept of “double jeopardy” is provided under:

- A. Article 19
- B. Article 20(2)
- C. Article 21
- D. Article 22

 **Answer: B**

20. Criminal procedure in India is governed by:

- A. IPC
- B. Evidence Act
- C. CrPC
- D. Constitution

 **Answer: C**
