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Module Codes(s)	LW343
Module(s)	International Protection of Human Rights
Paper No.	
Repeat Paper	Special Paper
External Examiner(s)	Professor David Harris
Internal Examiner(s)	Mr. Dennis Driscoll Dr. Joshua Castellino
Instructions	Answer THREE Questions
Duration	TWO Hours Erasmus students may have 2½ Hours
No. of AnswerBooks	
Requirements:	
Handout	
MCQ	
Statistical Tables	
Graph Paper	
Log Graph Paper	
Other Material	Erasmus students may use an English Language Dictionary
No. of Pages	2
Department(s)	Law

1. At their next meeting, EU Foreign Ministers are going to discuss developing human rights concerns as a major dimension of European Union and national foreign policy. Your Foreign Minister is aware that implementing human rights as an aspect of foreign policy can lead to a number of difficulties, and she asks you for a memorandum setting out the difficult policy issues that may arise.

Write the memorandum.

2. Comment on the implementation mechanism created under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. In discussing your answer, please focus on the following issues:
 - a) the mandate of the Committee;
 - b) the reporting process; and
 - c) the strengths and weaknesses of the monitoring system.
3. Identify and comment upon the main impediments to a successful human rights regime for the protection of women from discrimination.
4. Examine the impact of the economic processes of globalisation on the protection of human rights.
5. To what extent can the legal regime created to monitor the Convention on the Rights of the Child be considered a model international human rights regime?
6. *"...(U)nlike intervention for protecting citizens abroad, humanitarian intervention has no unquestionable 'historic titles' supporting its legality; it is radically contrary to Art 2(4) of the United Nations Charter; and no precedent supporting the opposite view can be quoted ... As far as third States are concerned, the number of those which have upheld the intervening State is smaller than those which have censured intervention or which have, at any rate, taken up a position against its lawfulness."*

Discuss.
7. Critically analyse the International Convention for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, emphasising scope and relevance. In discussing your answer, please focus on the following:
 - a) the definition of 'race';
 - b) exclusions from protection; and
 - c) the issue of hate speech legislation.

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