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<b>Module(s)</b>	Public International Law 1
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<b><u>Instructions</u></b>	Answer <b>THREE</b> Questions
<b>Duration</b>	<b>TWO</b> Hours.
<b>No. of AnswerBooks</b>	
<b><u>Requirements:</u></b>	
<b>Handout</b>	
<b>MCQ</b>	
<b>Statistical Tables</b>	
<b>Graph Paper</b>	
<b>Log Graph Paper</b>	
<b>Department(s)</b>	LAW

1. Write a legal commentary on any **TWO** of the following:
  - a) the diplomatic bag;
  - b) the immunity of the diplomat from the Host State's criminal jurisdiction;
  - c) the inviolability of the diplomatic mission.
  
2. *“(R)ecognition is not a legal criterion of Statehood.”*  
  
Discuss.
  
3. Your Foreign Minister intends to make a speech at the United Nations General Assembly on dealing with international terrorism. He asks you for a memorandum on the strategies that States have pursued in the existing treaties dealing with terrorism.  
  
Write him the memorandum.
  
4. Write a commentary on the bases under which a State may exercise extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction under international law.
  
5. Briefly explain the nature of customary international law. Why is it difficult to prove the *opinio juris* element?
  
6. The Legal Division of a Foreign Ministry may perform a number of functions. What are they? In your opinion, which function is the most difficult?