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Section A (2*5)

1. What is common heritage of mankind?
2. What is the ISS and who owns it?
3. What is project financing?
4. Explain asset financing.
5. What is registration principle?

Section B (2*10)

1. What is UNIDROIT and how influential has it been in respect to air and space law.
2. Explain cross waiver liability.

Section C (2*10)

1. Differentiate between absolute liability and fault liability.
2. Can you buy property on moon? Comment giving examples.

Section D (2*25)

1. Comment on enforceability of air and space law with reference to KOSMOS 954 and subsequent missions.
2. Discuss the pros and cons of the privatization of NASA. Do you think the outer space treaty will continue applying to NASA after its privatization?

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6. What is militarization of space?
7. What is protection of space environment?
8. What is absolute liability?
9. Explain fault liability.
10. Explain province of all mankind.

Section B (2*10)

3. Comment upon the possibility of buying celestial bodies/ properties on the moon using examples.
4. Differentiate between asset based financing and project based financing.

Section C (2*10)

3. What is cross waiver liability in relation to the ISS.
4. What is UNIDROIT. What role has it played in relation to air and space law.

Section D (2*25)

3. Using the KOSMOS missions as case study, comment upon the enforceability of outer space treaty.
4. In relation to the recent US decision to withdraw funding from ISS in 2024 and the gradual privatization of NASA, comment on the implications it will create.