

Naferia take while consenting to the treaty of the Convention of the Rights of the Child? Support your answers with relevant statutory authorities. **(8 Marks)**

(b) Apati State entered into a bilateral agreement with Kibali State to lay cable which would pass through Kibali State to Adali State, but Apati State breached it by exploring the mineral resources of Kibali State. Kibali State found out and they entered into war. Adali State approached them to facilitate settlement by explaining the gains and disadvantages for each of the parties. Apati and Kibali States decided to look critically into the issues. Despite sitting at the table to discuss this, they were not able to settle and alternatively opted for an arbiter to settle this dispute once and for all.

What settlement method was employed? Discuss the UN methods of settlement. **(9½ Marks)**

SECTION B

4. Due to irreconcilable differences regarding border dispute, there was an outbreak of armed conflict between the states of Abysylvania and Asantesana. Abysylvanian military forces, led by Captain Red-Eye, fought gallantly and captured Bushita Land, a coastal town of Asantesana. Captain Red-Eye pinned the national flag of Abysylvania and assumed control of Bushita Land, creating a new administration consisting of Abysylvanian and its loyalists to govern Bushita Land. He also appointed Abysylvanian judges to impose penal sanctions on persons who had criticised the manner he executed the war campaign. Strict curfews were imposed and the movement of local residents were restricted. Due to intelligence report that some local fishermen were sending food supplies to Asantesana resistance force, Captain Red-Eye ordered the seizure of boats and banned all fishing activities in Bushita Land. He subsequently brought in fishermen from Abysylvania to take over the fishing trade, in order to meet the aquatic food demands of the local population. Meanwhile, in the early hours of one Sunday morning, Asantesanan soldiers launched a guerrilla attack, in a bid to regain control of Bushita Land. Some Abysylvanian soldiers who were caught unawares, ran into the Catholic Church to take cover while the Sunday mass was ongoing. Undeterred, Asantesanan soldiers fired a rocket launcher into the church premises. Captain Red-Eye rallied his men, who eventually repelled the attack and captured some fleeing Asantesanan forces. Captain Red-Eye ordered his soldiers to use all means necessary to extract information from the captured soldiers about their military plans and strategies. Identify and address the legal issues arising from this scenario. **(17½ Marks)**

5. (a) Articulate the applicable international law principles in delineating the baseline of States that have indented coast, a low tide elevation or an archipelago. **(6 Marks)**

(b) It is now well established that crimes committed during armed conflict cannot go unpunished. Examine the proscribed offences and penal sanctions contained under the Rome Statute. **(5½ Marks)**

(c) Discuss the fundamental humanitarian principles which belligerents are enjoined to incorporate into their rules of engagement during warfare. **(6 Marks)**

6. (a) Eurasia has faced several cyberattacks from Valta Region, her neighboring country. These cyberattacks have affected critical infrastructures such as: telecommunication lines, power grid and financial institutions, causing severe economic losses and threat to national security. Eurasian government is considering launching armed attack against Valta Region in response to these cyberattacks as a self-defense measure. The government of Valta Region has issued an official statement denying responsibility, as the cyberattacks were perpetrated by a faceless terrorist group operating within its state. Advise the parties. **(6 Marks)**

(b) Seneca Republic has reliable military intelligence that the State of Vintania is planning to launch a surprise military attack on the capital city of Seneca. The President of Seneca is convinced that military buildup and aggressive rhetoric by the State of Valtania over the past few months discloses its clear intent to use force her state. The President is of the view that the best way to defend is to attack, hence she commanded the Senecan army to quickly initiate an attack against the State of Vintania. Advise the parties. **(6 Marks)**

(c) Assuming the State of Vintania has already launched an unprovoked military action against Seneca Republic, what steps can the United Nations take to address the situation? **(5½ Marks)**