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PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

TOPIC:- WHAT ARE THE MAIN FUNCTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

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Q. 7: - What are the main functions of International law?

Ans: - By functions of International law it is meant that to carry on the objects and aims of international law. As we know that the performance of the functions of international law mainly depends upon the will of the sovereign states. Because there is no political superior authority to administer the law. These are the states, the main subjects of international law, which undertake to perform those intended functions. So, as the will of the states are conditioned with certain political considerations, due to which the process of attaining its end is very slow. Beside this international law plays an important role in the international justice.

Some important functions of international law may be given as under:

Functions of International law: - Important functions which international law performs in the world justice and politics may be given as under:

1. Maintenance of peace and security,
2. Development of friendly relationship among states and other International actors,
3. Achievement of International co-corporation to solve problems.
4. To solve economic, cultural and humanitarian problems
5. To guarantee political and sovereign integrity of states

Beside the above functions there are a number of other functions which international law performs.