

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD
P.G. DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

**2017 – 2018
Supplementary Exams (December, 2018)**

PAPER I – INTRODUCTION TO IHL

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. The questions to be interpreted as given no clarifications can be sought from the invigilator.**
- 2. Answer five questions. All question carry equal marks (20 marks each)**
- 3. Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.**
- 4. Short notes to be answered in more than 250 words, Long answers to be answered in more than 1000 words.**
- 5. Bare Text of Geneva Conventions & Protocols can be collected from the Invigilator.**
- 6. No other printed or handwritten materials will be allowed in the exam hall.**
- 7. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.**

ANSWER ANY FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY (5 x 20 marks = 100 marks)

1. Write an analytical note on the history, origin, concept, purpose and philosophy of international humanitarian Law.
2. *In the reality of even contemporary conflicts, the expectations of belligerents, and the arguments invoked by governments, rebels, politicians, diplomats, fighters, and national and international public opinion, are based on standards, not only on when armed violence may be used, but also on how it may be used. When it comes to judging behavior International humanitarian law is omnipresent in contemporary conflicts".* In the light of this statement write a comprehensive note on the legal framework governing the armed conflicts. Discuss the application and relevance of international humanitarian law to the contemporary armed conflicts.
3. Write a detailed analysis on the Sources of Contemporary International Humanitarian Law. Discuss the Importance of Custom as a source of international humanitarian law and its relevance in armed conflicts.
4. Discuss the material field of application of international humanitarian law. Write a comprehensive note on the application of human rights principles in the international and non-international armed conflicts.
5. *"During Global war on terror the international community has applied only human rights principles to the victims of the armed conflict. But they did not qualify the Global war on*

terror as international armed conflict and did not apply the international humanitarian law principles” – why – discuss.

6. Discuss the legal principles which applicable to the protection and respect and care for the wounded, sick and shipwrecked during the armed conflict in the help of provisions which are available in four Geneva Conventions and its additional protocols.
7. *“Naval War far is the term used to denote ‘the tactics of military operations conducted on, under, or over the sea. The Continuous and rapid technological progress being made in the area of aviation, the key role played by air force in the present day warfare is very remarkable.’”* Based on this discuss the rules which are applicable in naval ware fare and air warfare in international humanitarian law. Write with the help of noted illustrations.
8. Write Short notes on **any FOUR** of the following:
 - i. *Jus ad bellum*
 - ii. Minimum Humanitarian Standards of the United Nations
 - iii. Detainees in the Non-International Armed Conflicts
 - iv. Military Necessity
 - v. Protection of Journalists
 - vi. Write note on Act of Terrorism
 - vii. Fundamental Guarantees
 - viii. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)