

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

2017-2018

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. Discuss the development of international humanitarian law Conventions and their application. Give a clear account of its relevance and importance in the contemporary world.
2. Write a note on the legal provisions, which are available under the international humanitarian law for the protection of civilians against arbitrary treatment. Do you consider the existing International humanitarian law treaty mechanism providing sufficient rules for the protection of civilians – Discuss.
3. Discuss the rules, which are applicable to the situation of non-international Armed Conflicts. Give a clear analysis of application of Article 3 common to the four Geneva Conventions of international humanitarian law and its application to the situation of middle-east conflicts.
4. Discuss the origin, development and sources of International humanitarian law. Write a special note on customary international humanitarian Law.
5. Give a clear analysis on the relationship, similarities and differences between international humanitarian law and international Human Rights Law.
6. What do you mean by “*jus ad bellum*” and “*jus in bello*”. Discuss the purposes, basic objects of international humanitarian law. Give clear account of key legal instruments of International humanitarian law.

7. Discuss the law developed by the ad-hoc International Criminal Tribunal such as International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) through the decision of *Prosecutor v. Tadic*

8. Write Short notes on **any FOUR** of the following:

- i. *Martens Clause*
- ii. National Liberation Wars
- iii. Neutrality in War
- iv. Military necessity
- v. Internationalized non-international armed conflicts
- vi. Superfluous injury and un-necessary suffering
- vii. Civilian objects and military objects
- viii. Un-lawful combatant