

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

**2018 – 2019  
Supplementary Exams (Nov-Dec, 2019)**

**PAPER II–PROTECTION OF DEFENSELESS VICTIMS OF WAR AND ARMED CONFLICTS**

**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 not less than 200 words. Long answers to be answered in not less than 750 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. What is meant by 'general obligation of humane treatment' under the Geneva Conventions? Who are the main beneficiaries and how their rights are protected under the said instruments?
2. Protection against arbitrary treatment is one of the fundamental principles of International Humanitarian Laws. Identify relevant provisions from the Geneva Conventions in this context, explaining their scope and ambit in relation some of the factual incidents or situations know to you.
3. Explain how the Geneva Conventions protect the rights of the civilians in occupied territories. Elaborate on what is permissible and what is prohibited under such circumstances.
4. Briefly explain the nature and scope of protection accorded to women and children in armed conflicts. Support your answer with some suitable examples.
5. Discuss how International Humanitarian Law is relevant to protection of refugees and internally displaced persons. Give some examples.
6. Discuss the responsibility of the ICRC in relation to prisoners of war? To what extent it has been successful in safeguarding their interest and rights. Illustrate your answer with some suitable examples.
7. Write a detailed note on the role and record of the ICRC in the progressive development of International Humanitarian Law?

8. Write short notes on **any Four** of the followings:

- a) Importance of Emblems
- b) Necessity and Proportionality
- c) Combatants and Non-Combatants
- d) Protection of Medical Units
- e) Missing and dead persons
- f) Hospitals and Safety zones
- g) Journalists and War Correspondents
- h) Protection of armed forces at Sea