

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

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

PAPER III – MEANS AND METHODS OF WARFARE

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 a note on distinctions between the Law of The Hague and Law of the Geneva, which provided to regulate the armed conflict. Discuss, is there a difference between these two branches of law or is one and the same.
2. Discuss in detail international humanitarian law and the challenges of contemporary armed conflicts.
3. Write a note on “Asymmetric Warfare” and “Urban Warfare”? Is the existing international humanitarian law relevant to address the situation? Write a note on how to regulate the current crisis which is on-going in the Middle East and with regard to ISIS non-state actors.
4. “Weapons that use harmful insects or other living or dead organisms or their toxic products to inflict diseases and pathological change on human beings and animals. They can also destroy or damage crops. The use, manufacture or stockpiling of bacteriological weapons are prohibited in international humanitarian law”. In view of this discuss in details the conventions which are addressing the effects of biological or bacteriological weapons.
5. Write a detailed note on the legal mechanisms which are focused on protection of cultural property in times of armed conflicts. Discuss in detail the special protections which are available under the Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property.
6. *“In international law there is no comprehensive probation of nuclear weapons, but only partial prohibition available. Give account of those rules which provides partial prohibition on nuclear weapons. Discuss the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinion on this matter.*

7. *“The environment is considered the physical, chemical and biological conditions that make possible and are propitious to the live of living creatures. It is prohibited to use the methods or means of warfare which are intended or may be expected to cause widespread, long-term and severe damage to the natural environment and theyby to prejudice the health or survival of the populations.”* Taking this position into an account discuss the rules which applicable to provide protection to the natural environment. Discuss the ENMOD Convention in detail.

8. Write a Short Notes on **any FOUR** of the Following:

- i. Autonomous weapons system and IHL
- ii. Wanton Destruction
- iii. War Correspondence
- iv. Denial of Quarter
- v. Principles of Proportionality and Military Necessity
- vi. Cluster Munitions
- vii. Chaplains
- viii. Protected objects