

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

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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. “Notion of Direct Participation of Hostilities under International Humanitarian Law” is the concept, which was developed to address the vital issues relating to protection of people during the armed conflict. What do you understand by the “Notion of Direct Participation of Hostilities under International Humanitarian Law”. Write a comprehensive note on this concept?
2. Discuss in detail the challenges such as the development of new weapons (use of drones and automated weapons) and new techniques, which are posed to the international humanitarian law.
3. Discuss the law relating to the protection of cultural property and cultural heritage in the event of Armed Conflicts. Explain its application within the context of non-international armed conflicts.
4. Write a note on the origin and development of limitations on warfare and International Law Rules Relating to Military operations.
5. Discuss the legal and political situations with regard to the status of Nuclear Weapons and their legality in international law. Discuss the position of International organisation such as International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) on this issue.
6. International Humanitarian Law provides that “it is prohibited to employ methods or means of warfare which are intended or may be expected, to cause widespread, long-term and severe damage to the natural environment”. Taking this position into consideration give a clear account of the existing legal situation with regard to protection of environment during the armed conflict.

7. Write analytical notes on development of the law relating to Air and Naval Warfare.
8. Write a Short Notes on **any FOUR** of the Following:
 - i. Asymmetric Warfare and Urban Warfare
 - ii. Legal Position relating to the use of human shield during the situations of armed conflicts
 - iii. St. Petersburg Declaration of 1868
 - iv. The United Nations Secretary General's Bulletin No. 13 (1999) on observance by the UN Forces
 - v. Expanding Bullet
 - vi. Anti-Personal Land Mines
 - vii. Blinding Laser Weapons
 - viii. Indiscriminate Attack