

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

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

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 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. "In international armed and non-international armed conflicts civilians lose their protection against attacks and their protection against the incidental effects of attacks, afforded to the civilian populations as a whole". However, in current asymmetrical warfare civilians have become the target of the armed groups. In this background examine the rules of warfare which are applicable to the situation of asymmetrical warfare or warfare of low intensity armed conflicts.
2. Examine the purpose, nature and key objectives of the International Committee of the Red Cross's (ICRC) study on interpretative guidance on the Notion of Direct Participation in Hostilities.
3. Write a detailed note on the legal regime which is available and applicable for the protection of children during armed conflict. Highlight the legal regime and obligations which can be applied to the non-state armed groups.
4. Currently Private Military and Security Personnel are heavily used by the States during the armed conflicts. In 2007-08, the Iraqi government has accused the Blackwater security guards of killing civilians in some of the conflict-ridden cities in Iraq. However, the Blackwater Company has refuted the allegations by saying that civilians were killed during a shootout after one of their convoys came under attack and the guards have used the force legitimately. In the light of this incident, examine the rules of proportionality and distinction which are applicable during the situation of non-international armed conflicts. Are these rules applicable to Private Military and Security companies? Examine critically.

5. Examine the doctrine of military necessity and protection of cultural property in times of armed conflicts. Discuss, are these rules applicable to the situation of non-international armed conflicts and conflicts of low intensity armed conflicts in nature.
6. International humanitarian law (IHL) is applicable to the naval warfare and there are specific rules which have been developed by the Hague Convention of 1907 and subsequent IHL treaty mechanisms. In this background, examine the principles which are applicable to the naval warfare.
7. Write an analytical note on the Role of ICRC and its efforts in promoting the Customary Principles of IHL. Identify the rules which are specifically applicable during the situation of non-international armed conflicts.
8. Write a Short Notes on **any FOUR** of the Following:
 - a) Unlawful Combatants
 - b) Mercenaries and Spies
 - c) Military Objectives
 - d) Prohibited Attacks during Non-International Armed Conflicts
 - e) Terror among Civilian Population
 - f) Principles of Proportionality
 - g) Targeted Killings
 - h) Objects indispensable to the survival of the Civilian Population