

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

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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. **Bare Text of Geneva Conventions & Protocols** can be collected from the Invigilator.
No other printed or handwritten materials will be allowed in the exam hall.
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ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

1. *“International Humanitarian Law has its origin from the ancient days and modern day international humanitarian law has started with the adoption of first Geneva Convention 1863. Later in 1949, the international community has adopted Four Conventions to provide comprehensive rules to regulate the armed conflict”*. In view of this existing situation discuss analytically the history and origin of international humanitarian Law.
2. *“International humanitarian law does not prohibit the war but regulates the war, however, some scholars argues that the international humanitarian law prohibits the total war”*. In the light of this statement discuss the rules with regard to the prohibition of war and rules with regard to regulation of warfare while explaining the international legal framework.
3. Discuss in detail the Fundamental Rules of humanitarian law applicable in armed conflict.
4. Write analytical notes on the source of modern International humanitarian law. Note down the list of treaties, which governs the armed conflicts. Do you consider the International humanitarian law is suitable to apply for the current situations of armed conflicts?
5. Traditionally, Article 3 common to the Four Geneva Conventions of international humanitarian law treated as “Mini Convention” to deal with the aspects relating to armed conflict of non-international in character – Do you agree. Give a critical analysis on the application of Common Article 3 to the on-going conflicts such as ‘war on terror’ and attacks on Afghanistan aftermath of 9/11 incident.

6. *“The Interplay between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law poses specific challenges in the context of the conduct of hostilities, especially when law enforcement operations are conducted along or in connection with military operation”*. In the light of the given situation discuss the similarities and difference between the International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law.
7. Discuss analytically the applicability of Customary International Law in times of Non-International Armed Conflicts.
8. Write Short notes on **any FOUR** of the following:
 - i. Protected Persons
 - ii. Use of Force in international law
 - iii. Neutrality in War
 - iv. Fundamental Guarantees
 - v. Internees and internment
 - vi. Civilian Objects
 - vii. Low intensity Armed Conflict
 - viii. Levée en masse