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

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PAPER IV – IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

Time: 3 hours

Total 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. The history of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has been inextricably bound to that of modern International Humanitarian Law (IHL). Elucidate.
2. Discuss the concept of ‘grave breaches’ in IHL, committed by a State and by persons in armed conflicts.
3. The Nuremberg Trial and the principles that followed and the setting up of International Criminal ad- hoc Tribunals culminated in the establishment of the International Criminal Court. Comment.
4. Discuss the concept of ‘Crimes against Humanity’ following the ethnic conflicts in former Yugoslavia.
5. Discuss the seven fundamental principles of the Red Cross and its contribution to the effective implementation of IHL.
6. Discuss the law relating to protection of the Civilian Population in armed conflicts.
7. Discuss the rights and duties of combatants under the Geneva Conventions on IHL.
8. Write short notes on **any FOUR** of the following:
 - a. The role of Henry Dunant in the development of IHL.
 - b. The principle of proportionality.
 - c. ‘Protecting powers’ in the promotion of IHL in the event of armed conflicts.
 - d. The national legislative measures taken by States to implement International Humanitarian Laws.
 - e. Prisoners of War and their rights.
 - f. ‘Hors de combat’ in the context of IHL.