

**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: 2 hours and 30 minutes

Total marks: 75

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the invigilator**
- 2. Candidates are permitted to carry the bare text of instruments and the codes**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks (15 marks each)**
- 4. Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.**

Answer question No. 1 which is compulsory and any FOUR others

1. Write short notes on any THREE of the following, each not exceeding 300 words:
 - a. Non-International armed conflict
 - b. Non-combatant
 - c. Basic principles of IHL
 - d. State Responsibility
 - e. International Criminal Court
2. Do you think that the concept of State Sovereignty is the most diluted concept in IHL today? Give reasons and illustrate your answer with suitable examples.
3. Briefly explain and critically evaluate the relevance and importance of 'common articles' to the four Geneva Conventions to contemporary IHL.
4. One among the significant features of IHL is about its implementation by member states. Do you think that the existing system is good or do you suggest any mechanism for improvement ? Give reasons.
5. What are the links between IHL and Human Rights law? Briefly explain and critically evaluate the same with suitable illustrations.
6. Briefly explain the evolution of IHL and its relevance today with suitable illustrations.
7. What are the measures taken by the states to apply and implement IHL? Briefly explain the same with reference to India or any other country you may be familiar with.
8. Briefly explain the content of the II Geneva Convention and its relevance today.
9. Briefly explain the meaning, nature, and scope of IHL in the light of contemporary developments.