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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

***Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law
(Batch 2021 – 2022)***

Take Home – Supplementary Examination (November 4-7, 2022)

Paper III – 1.3 Limitations on Means and Methods of Warfare

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions for Take Home Examination carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) *Please mention your name, ID No., subject name and total number of pages on the Answer Sheet.*
 - c) *Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.*
 - d) *Answer all the four questions and each question carries 25 marks.*
 - e) *The answer for the 25 marks question should be written in 1200 - 1500 words and for the 10 marks / 15 marks question it should be 800 – 1000 words.*
 - f) *Only Handwritten answer scripts should be uploaded. Use only Black ball pen to write the answers. Handwriting if not legible, paper will not be examined.*
 - g) *Since this is a take home exam, we expect your answers to be analytical rather than straight answers.*
 - h) Copying from any source including from other students is strictly prohibited. Plagiarism is considered as a serious academic mis-conduct and the University will take action as it deems fit.
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Q.1: Write an analytical note on the following:

- A. Removal of Civilians and Civilian Objects from the Vicinity of Military Objectives **(5 Marks)**
- B. Protection of Medical Personnel **(5 Marks)**
- C. Protection of Religious Personnel **(5 Marks)**
- D. Journalists **(5 Marks)**
- E. Treatment of Displaced Persons **(5 Marks)**

Q.2: The use of chemical weapons is prohibited in international and non-international armed conflicts. There are series of treaties, which prescribes the obligations to the state and non-state actors. Various military manuals restate the prohibition of the use of chemical weapons. There many states prohibits through their domestic legislations. Based on the observations, examine the state practice with regard to prohibition of chemical weapons during the armed conflicts. You may refer the rules of customary international humanitarian law and the state practice while you are writing the answer. **(25 Marks)**

Q.3: The on-going Russia and Ukraine conflict has received lots of attention from the scholars of international humanitarian law. Both Russia and Ukraine has violated the fundamental principles of international humanitarian law. Write an analytical answer on the rules of IHL, which have been violated by the parties in the conflict particularly with regard to prohibited means, and methods of warfare. **(25 Marks)**

Q.4: The technological shift has sparked a wider debate about the application of international humanitarian law and its adequacy. The technology may be reasonably taken to cover skills routines and methods as well as knowledge needed to operate the devices. As for the law, the rules of law of war and its principles specifically meant to govern human conduct in war. In this scenario, is IHL apply adequately to the new technological surge in the armed conflict? Examine. **(25 Marks)**