

**NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD
P.G DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW
2012-13**

PAPER I – INTRODUCTION TO IHL

Time: 3 hours

Total marks: 100

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. (20 marks each)**
- 4. Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.**

Note: Question numbers 1 is compulsory and answer any four from Questions 2-8.

1. Answer any four of the following:

1. Horse de Combat
 2. Write a note on the differences between Hague and The Geneva Law
 3. Explain the concept of State sovereignty
 4. Elucidate the concept of Neutrality in war
 5. Sources of IHL
 6. Humanitarian Intervention
2. Write a note on the concept of State Sovereignty and State Responsibility in International Humanitarian Law. Critically examine the obligations of states in time of war and in time of peace under International Humanitarian Law with suitable illustrations.
 3. Define and distinguish between International Law and International Humanitarian Law. Are the sources of International law and International Humanitarian Law distinct? Explain.
 4. Do you find any distinction between the “International Armed Conflict and Non-International Armed Conflict” in International Humanitarian Law? Pen down your standpoint with the help of relevant Articles of the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols.
 5. International Human Rights and Humanitarian Laws are complementary and supplementary to each other. Pen down your view point with the help of important International Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Treaties.
 6. Define War. Trace the evolution of various customary principles in the development of international law of war. Find out the differences between the war under the traditional International Law of Armed Conflict and the Use of Force under the Present United Nations Charter.
 7. Various Provisions of the Four Geneva Conventions of 1949 and two Additional Protocols of 1977 have become customary Principles of International law today. Do you agree with this statement? Critically examine the statement, while focusing on Common Article 3 of the Four Geneva Conventions with recent examples.
 8. Do you agree with the statement that human rights law has some relation with IHL? Briefly explain with reference to the provisions of IHL and examples.