

**NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION
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

Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. The questions must be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the invigilator.**
- 2. Students may be permitted to carry the bare text of the instruments and the codes.**
- 3. Marks are indicated against each question.**
- 4. Clearly indicate the Question numbers.**
- 5. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS including Question No. 8**

1. Outline the scope of the 'Nuremberg Principles'. What is their influence on the development of International Humanitarian Law relating to protection of Civilians during armed conflict? Specifically, examine their influence in the light of the Additional Protocols, 1977 to the Geneva Conventions, 1949. Substantiate your answer with suitable examples. (Marks 20)
2. Outline the importance of 'Individual Criminal Responsibility' in the implementation of International Humanitarian Law. How far the International Ad-hoc Criminal Tribunals have successfully resorted to this Principle in dealing with the Accused of Crimes against Humanity? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. (Marks 20)
3. What is the role of the International Committee of Red Cross in the development of the International Humanitarian Law? Explain its role with reference to the development of safeguards to an accused during the Criminal Trial. (Marks 20)
4. What is the scope of protection to environment during armed conflict? How far, the provisions of IHL in association with the ENMOD Convention are adequate to safeguard the environment? Provide suitable illustration to support your answer. (Marks 20)
5. What is the scope of minimum protections guaranteed during the armed conflicts of non-international character? How far the International Criminal Ad-hoc Tribunals have expanded the scope of this law through their interpretation? (Marks 20)
6. Examine the scope of protection available to children during armed conflicts. How far the law is satisfactory? Give reasons (Marks 20)
7. What is the importance of 'Custom' as a source of International Humanitarian Law? Provide suitable examples or illustrations. (Marks 20)
8. Write Short Notes on any two of the following (Marks 2 x 10 = 20)
 - a. Importance of Sir Henry Dunant's Contribution for the development of IHL
 - b. Scope of Superior Orders as an effective defence
 - c. Protections to Journalists under the IHL
 - d. Crimes against Humanity in the Statute of International Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia
 - e. Scope of Genocide under the Statute of International Tribunal for Rwanda