

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

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PAPER II – PROTECTION OF DEFENSELESS VICTIMS OF WAR AND ARMED CONFLICTS

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. No clarifications can be sought on the question paper from the invigilator**
- 2. Candidates are permitted to carry the bare texts of IHL Instruments and Codes**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks (20 marks each)**
- 4. Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them**

ANSWER QUESTION NUMBER 1 WHICH IS COMPULSORY AND ANY FOUR OTHERS

1. Write short notes on any **FOUR** of the following:
 - a. Wounded, sick and ship wrecked persons.
 - b. Neutralized zones and IHL
 - c. Humane treatment in IHL
 - d. Combatants and non-combatants
 - e. Non-State actors
 - f. Protecting powers and their Role in IHL
2. Who are the 'protected persons' under the IV Geneva Convention? What are the rights of the protected persons under the IV Geneva Conventions? How are they enforced? Give suitable examples
3. Briefly explain and critically evaluate the nature and extent of protection available under international humanitarian law for the wounded and the sick in armed forces in the field. How is this protection ensured?
4. What is the significance of ICRC emblems, both during or after war? Is there any misuse of this emblem during or after war? Explain the same with suitable examples.
5. What is the response of International Humanitarian Law to the 'internally displaced people' and the 'refugees'? What is the nature and extent of such response? Give suitable examples.
6. What are the functions of the National Red Cross Societies? Briefly explain the same with suitable examples.
7. What is meant by 'grave breaches' under international humanitarian law? What are the consequences of such breaches? Briefly explain the same with suitable examples.
8. Who is an 'Internee'? Briefly explain and critically evaluate the nature and extent of protection available to the internees under IHL with suitable examples.
9. Can International Humanitarian Law provide appropriate response to issues relating to terrorism? Briefly explain and critically evaluate the impact of terrorism and to what extent International Humanitarian Law can provide sufficient legal support to tackle the issues of terrorism?