

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

**2018 – 2019
Supplementary Exams (Nov-Dec, 2019)**

PAPER I – INTRODUCTION TO IHL

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. The questions to be interpreted as given no clarifications can be sought from the invigilator.**
- 2. Answer five questions. All question carry equal marks (20 marks each)**
- 3. Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.**
- 4. Short notes to be answered in not less than 200 words. Long answers to be answered in not less than 750 words.**
- 5. Bare Text of Geneva Conventions & Protocols can be collected from the Invigilator.**
- 6. No other printed or handwritten materials will be allowed in the exam hall.**
- 7. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.**

ANSWER ANY FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY (5 x 20 marks = 100 marks)

1. Briefly discuss the concept of *Jus in bello* and *Jus ad bellum* in the light of the State practice which neither seems to differentiate nor prohibit them. Support your answer with some examples.
2. Explain how is International Law different from International Humanitarian Law? What sources would you rely upon in tracing the origin, development and codification of these branches of law?
3. It is believed that several teachings and practices from a majority of world religions have greatly influenced and contributed towards the development of International Humanitarian Law. Elaborate on this statement, giving examples of such precepts and principles in relation to specific norms and provisions of the Geneva Conventions, 1949.
4. The principles underlying the 'common articles' of the Geneva Conventions provide a bedrock upon which the edifice of the whole corpus of International Humanitarian Laws is constructed. Expound this statement, emphasizing the significance and the scope of these provisions in relation to both national and international law of armed conflicts with suitable examples.
5. Compare and contrast the differences between 'international humanitarian law' and 'human rights law', referring to specific provisions of the Geneva Conventions and the Additional Protocols.

6. Briefly discuss the reasons as to why Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions were adopted in 1977. What is their significance and purpose, especially in relation to some of the contemporary armed conflicts around the globe?
7. Explain how effective is the law of armed conflict in relation to civil wars and internal strife. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples.
8. Write short notes on **ANY Four** of the following:
 - a) Neutrality in war
 - b) Protecting Powers
 - c) *Hors de combat*
 - d) Non-State Actors
 - e) Pre-emptive strikes
 - f) Precautionary measures
 - g) Self-defense under UN Charter
 - h) Minimum humanitarian standards