

**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. 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 more than 250 words, Long answers to be answered in more than 1000 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. "The international community has thus been made aware of two things simultaneously; first, that countries affected by internal armed conflicts have a large number of displaced persons, and second that armed clashes often result in large-scale population movement". Discuss the legal regime relating to the protection of displaced persons in non-international armed conflict under international humanitarian law.
2. "Since the Second World War, the international community has witnessed the appearance of new kinds of conflicts. In these conflicts children have become the worst victims. The legal protection of children was introduced into international humanitarian law after the Second World War". In the light of this situation, discuss the legal protections, which are available in the international humanitarian treaty law system.
3. Do Women remain the forgotten victims of the war? Discuss citing the relevant legal provisions of the international humanitarian law treaty mechanisms.
4. Trace the origin and development of the protection of the wounded, sick and shipwrecked under the Protocols Additional to the 1949 Geneva Conventions.
5. Discuss in detail the legal provisions, which provide protection relating to the detainees of the non-international armed conflicts.
6. Write an analytical note on doctrine of command responsibility. Discuss its development by the Ad-hoc international criminal tribunals such as International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)
7. Discuss the obligation of states in International Humanitarian Law during the situation of occupation towards the population in the occupied territories, which have been defined under the Fourth Geneva Convention.

8. Write a Short Notes on **any FOUR** of the Following:

- i. Unlawful Combatant and Illegal Combatants
- ii. Protecting Power System
- iii. *Levee en Masse*
- iv. International Fact Finding Commission
- v. PoWs and International Humanitarian Law
- vi. Legal Protections of Refugees in International Humanitarian Law
- vii. Fundamental Judicial Guarantees in the Additional Protocol I
- viii. Role of International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Non-International Armed Conflict