

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

**2018 – 2019
Annual Exams (May, 2019)**

PAPER III – MEANS AND METHODS OF WARFARE

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. "International law relating to the limitation of warfare is also called as "the law of the conduct of war" it is dates back as early as 1899 and 1907". Based on this existing position, write an analytical note on the conventions, bearing in mind one of the leading principles that the right of the belligerent parties to adopt means of injuring enemy is not unlimited.
2. There are certain provisions in the Two Additional Protocols to the Four Geneva Conventions which emphasise that "any measures to cause widespread, long-term and severe damage to the natural environment "must be protected. In the light of this legal position write a comprehensive note on the measures which are available for the protection of natural environment during armed conflicts.
3. Write an essay on the history and negotiations of the international ban on anti-personal mines. Discuss the essential elements and key issues of this treaty mechanism.
4. "The centrepiece of the Advisory Opinion is the Court's examination of the use or threat of nuclear weapons in the light of principles and rules of international humanitarian law". Further, the Court has reached contradictory conclusions. In the light of this situation, examine and write a note on the International Court of Justice's Advisory opinion on Nuclear Weapons case.
5. Write an analysis on the legal position with regard to the protection of Cultural Property in the Event Armed Conflict. Discuss the significance of the second protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention.

6. Autonomous weapons are currently posing great dangers in the battlefield, the international community is yet to make certain regulations to address the problems posed by these weapons. Basically "Autonomous weapon system means any weapon system with autonomy in its critical functions, that is, a weapons system that can select target without human intervention". Based upon this description of the autonomous weapon system, propose what sort of measures would be adequate to arrest the growing menace of such weapons from the perspective of international humanitarian law?
7. Provide a comprehensive analysis on the use of private military and security companies in the situation of armed conflict.
8. Write a Short Notes on **any FOUR** of the Following
 - i. Perfidy
 - ii. Biological Weapons
 - iii. Precautions in attack
 - iv. Liber Code
 - v. Cluster Munitions
 - vi. Military objects
 - vii. The 1864 St. Petersburg Declaration
 - viii. Superfluous Injury and Unnecessary Suffering