

**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

Total 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. Bare Text of Geneva Conventions & Protocols can be collected from the Invigilator.
No other printed or handwritten materials will be allowed in the exam hall.
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ANSWER QUESTION NO. 1 WHICH IS COMPULSORY AND ANY FOUR OTHERS

1. Write Short notes on any **FOUR** of the following:
 - a. Non-international armed conflict
 - b. Protection of the wounded and the sick in armed forces at Sea
 - c. Red Crescent
 - d. Protection of children
 - e. Hospitals and Safety Zones
 - f. Mercenaries
 - g. Non-state actors
 - h. Neutralized zones
2. 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. Briefly explain as to how is this protection ensured?
3. What is meant by 'humane treatment of prisoners of war'? Briefly explain the same with suitable examples.
4. Briefly explain and critically evaluate the crisis faced by the civilians and protected persons in Syria in the light of International Humanitarian Law.
5. What are the distinctions if any between 'combatants' and 'non-combatants'? How are the non-combatants protected under International Humanitarian Laws? Give suitable examples.
6. 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.
7. What are the functions of the National Red Cross Societies? Briefly explain the same with suitable examples.
8. What is meant by 'Civilian Objects'? Briefly explain and critically evaluate the provisions relating to the civilian objects under International Humanitarian Law.