

**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 ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

1. International Humanitarian Law provides protections to certain categories of people during the situation of armed Conflict. Identify those categories of persons and provide a comprehensive analysis on the provisions, which are available under the Geneva Conventions of International Humanitarian Law.
2. *“The prime object of International Humanitarian Law is to protect the victims of the Armed Conflict. Prisoners of War are one of those categories recognized by the law. In recent past many states those who are in war did not adhere to the Geneva Conventions.”* In this scenario, discuss analytically the protection mechanisms available under Geneva Conventions for the Prisoners of War (PoWs).
3. Give critical account of the protection of women during the situation of armed conflict. Discuss the role of international criminal tribunals in developing the strict legal regime with regard to protection of women in armed conflicts.
4. “Combatant”, “Un lawful Combatant”, “Illegal Combatant”, and “Irregular Combatant”, critically analyze their status by citing the jurisprudence of international courts and tribunals.
5. Discuss the legal provisions, which are applicable to the situation of non-international armed conflict and for the protection of detainees. Does the detainees are entitled for Fair Trial Guarantees? Explain.
6. Critically analyze the role of International Fact Finding Commission in protection of defenseless victims of warfare. Discuss the relevance of International Fact Finding Commission in contemporary armed conflicts.
7. Write analytical notes on the international legal mechanisms with regard to protection of the Refugees and Stateless persons in the light of ongoing conflicts in the Middle East. How do you consider the European Countries position on Refugees who are coming to Europe? Explain

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

- i. Protection of Journalists and Media Personals in the time of armed Conflicts
- ii. Child Soldiers
- iii. Command Responsibility
- iv. Principles of Non-discrimination
- v. Protection of Internally Displaced Persons during the time of Armed Conflicts
- vi. The UN Security Council Resolutions No. 1325 and No. 1820: Constructing Gender in Armed Conflicts
- vii. Status of Medical Personnel, Religious Personnel and Voluntary Personnel in the Armed Conflicts
- viii. Role of International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)