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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: 2 hours and 30 minutes

Total marks: 75

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the invigilator**
- 2. Candidates are permitted to carry the bare text of instruments and the codes**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks (15 marks each)**
- 4. Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.**

Answer question No. 1 which is compulsory and any FOUR others

1. Write short notes on any THREE of the following, each not exceeding 300 words:
 - a. Protection of the wounded and sick at sea
 - b. Misuse of Red Cross emblem during armed conflicts
 - c. Fundamental guarantees of victims of war
 - d. Protecting powers
 - e. Protection of women under IHL
2. Briefly explain and critically evaluate the provisions of Geneva Conventions for the protection of cultural properties with suitable examples.
3. Briefly explain and critically evaluate the evolution of the obligation of humane treatment under IHL with suitable illustrations.
4. What are the provisions of the Geneva Conventions that seek to protect wounded and sick in armed forces in the field? Briefly explain and examine their observance by states to any conflict.
5. Briefly explain and critically evaluate the distinction, if any, between 'Refugees' and 'Displaced persons' with suitable examples.
6. Briefly explain and critically evaluate the IHL relating to the protection of Prisoners of War with suitable examples.
7. Briefly explain and critically evaluate the protection of children under IHL. Are they effective? Give reasons.
8. The meaning of war has totally changed in contemporary international law. Do you agree with this statement? Explain the same with reference to terrorism in International law.
9. Are there any limitations on the use of force in IHL? What are those limitations? Explain the same with reference to use of nuclear bombs.