

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

2008-09

PAPER I – Introduction to IHL

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 note on any THREE of the following:
 - (a) *Basic Principles of International Humanitarian Law*
 - (b) *Jus in bello and Jus ad bellum*
 - (c) *Lieber Code*
 - (d) *Combatants and Non-combatants*
 - (e) *Distinction between Hague & Geneva Law*
2. Do you find any difference between International Law and International Humanitarian Law? Explain. Critically examine the sources of International Law with special reference to International Humanitarian Law (IHL).
3. Briefly explain and critically evaluate basic principles of International Humanitarian Law (IHL). Bring out its relevancy in the present context with suitable recent examples.
4. Explain the distinction between State Sovereignty and State Responsibility in International Law and International Humanitarian Law. Explain the State responsibility in times of peace and war. Support your answer with relevant case law.
5. Define war, and trace the evolution of customary laws of war. How do you differentiate war under International Law of Armed Conflict and the Use of Force under the present United Nations Charter.
6. Differentiate between the “International Armed Conflict” and “Non-International Armed Conflict” under International Humanitarian Law. How do you apply the relevant provisions of the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols? Explain.

7. Do you agree with the statement that 'Domestic implementation of International Humanitarian Law is based on the sole discretion and convenience of the respective States? If so, advise how the States can take the measures in implementing International Humanitarian Law.
8. It is generally viewed that "International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law are two sides of the same coin". Elucidate your answer with the help of relevant International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Instruments.
9. Explain the role and relevance of International Criminal Court in the context of International Humanitarian Law.