

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

2010 - 11

PAPER II – Protection of Defenseless Victims of War and Armed Conflicts

Time: 2 hours and 30 minutes

Total marks: 75

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. No clarifications can be sought on the question paper from the invigilator**
- 2. Candidates are permitted to carry the bare texts of IHL Instruments and Codes**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks (15 marks each)**
- 4. Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them**

Answer question number 1 which is compulsory and any FOUR others

1. Write short notes on any **THREE** of the following:
 - a. Distinction between combatants and non-combatants
 - b. Non-international armed conflict
 - c. Red Crescent
 - d. Protection of the wounded and the sick in the battle field
 - e. Grave breaches
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 at sea. How is this protection ensured?
3. What is meant by 'humane treatment' in IHL and briefly explain as to how it is ensured under the IHL with suitable illustrations.
4. What is meant by 'grave humanitarian emergencies'? How does the IHL seek to address such a situation? Give suitable illustrations.
5. Briefly explain and critically evaluate the concepts of 'universal jurisdiction', 'war crimes' and 'crimes against humanity' with suitable examples. Briefly explain the contemporary developments in IHL to address these concepts.
6. Briefly explain and critically evaluate the protection of women and children during international armed conflict. What are the measures initiated under IHL to protect them under those circumstances?
7. What are the protections extended to the 'prisoners of war' under the IHL? Briefly explain the same with suitable illustrations. To what extent international public opinion compel a state to protect such prisoners of war? Give suitable examples.
8. What is the significance of the 'common articles' under the Geneva Conventions? Can these articles be extended to both international and non-international armed conflicts? Explain the same with suitable examples.
9. Who are the 'internally displaced persons'? How are they protected under the IHL? Briefly explain the same with suitable examples.