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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

Marks: 75

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1. The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the invigilator**
  - 2. Students may be permitted to carry the bare text of the instruments and the codes.**
  - 3. Answer any Five. All questions carry equal marks (15 marks each)**
  - 4. Clearly indicate the Question numbers**
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1. Do you agree with the statement that 'the Core Standards' of the laws of war related to means and methods of warfare are generally guided by the principles of military necessity and proportionality, while 'the Core Standards' of protection of victims of warfare are guided by principles of human rights and human dignity? Explain this statement with suitable illustrations.
  2. Enumerate the lawful privileges and obligations of a captor State? Define Prisoners of War, their rights and obligations under the Geneva Law? Invoke the relevant provisions of Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols on the subject.
  3. Explain the distinction between the Combatants and Non-Combatants. Is Prisoners of war a Combatant or Non-Combatant? Assess the strength of International legal regime in treating the recent Iraqi POWs.
  4. What are the Fundamental Guarantees available to the victims of warfare under the Geneva Law? Why are they considered as fundamental? Does the distinction of Fundamental from Normal Guarantees help better safeguard the human standards or legitimize the low-threshold violations?
  5. What kind of protection is available to civilian population during the Warfare? How far the Geneva Conventions (1949) and their Additional Protocols of 1977 contributed to enhancing civilian protection during the warfare. Illustrate your answer with recent situations of war.
  6. Define and discuss the status of Refugees and Displaced Persons under International Humanitarian and Refugee Law. Recall the core guarantees available to them. Substantiate your answer with suitable illustrations.
  7. Is the existing International Legal Regime adequate to deal with 9/11 and 7/7 terrorist situations. Do you justify Counter-Terrorism as an effective strategy to deal with such terrorist activities? How effectively the present International Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law can redress the plight of victims of terrorism.
  8. Write Short Note on the following:
    - a. International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC)
    - b. Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Persons
    - c. War and Protection of Cultural Property
  9. Briefly discuss the following:
    - a. Nuclear Weapons
    - b. Basic Principles of Laws of war
    - c. United Nations Charter and the Use of Force.