

**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: 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 critical notes on any THREE of the following:
 - a. Non-State actors
 - b. Internally displaced persons
 - c. Protection of the wounded and sick in armed forces in the field
 - d. Non-international armed conflict
 - e. Refugees
2. Briefly explain and critically evaluate the obligations imposed on the parties to a conflict under IHL with suitable illustrations.
3. Briefly explain and critically evaluate the nature and extent of protection available under IHL for the wounded and sick at sea. Explain the same with suitable illustrations.
4. What is meant by 'humane treatment' under IHL? Briefly explain the same with suitable examples.
5. How are the women and children protected under the IHL? Are there sufficient safeguards? Explain the same with examples.
6. Are the prisoners of war protected well under the IHL? Are they effective? Describe the same with suitable examples.
7. Briefly explain the importance and relevance of Common Article 3 of the Geneva Conventions. Can it be applied to protect defenseless victims of war? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples.
8. Can the International Criminal Court entertain cases relating to the crimes committed against civilians and other persons during a conflict? Give illustrations.
9. Who are the non-combatants? How are they protected under IHL? Give suitable example and explain the same briefly.