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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD
P.G.DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW
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Paper I - Introduction to IHL

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. All questions carry equal marks (15 marks each)**
- 4. Clearly indicate the Question numbers**

Note: Question number 1 is compulsory and answer any four from Que. 2 – 8.

1. Write short notes on any THREE of the following
 - a. The Geneva Law and The Hague Law
 - b. Combatants and Non-combatants
 - c. The Law of Armed Conflict and Conflict of Laws
 - d. Oxford Manual
 - e. Martens Clause
2. What is International Humanitarian Law? Why do we need it and how can it be achieved? Critically examine the Nature, Scope and Importance of International Humanitarian law in contemporary international society.
3. Do you find any difference between the Sources of International Law and International Humanitarian Law? Explain the various sources of International Humanitarian Law, with particular emphasis on The Hague and the Geneva Conventions in the development of Modern International Humanitarian Law.
4. What is the Fundamental Distinction between *Ius ad Bellum* and *Ius in Bello*? Explain the role of these principles in the development of International Humanitarian Law.
5. Is there any difference between the Basic Rules and Common Provisions of the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols? Discuss the Fundamental Principles of International Humanitarian Law.
6. It is generally viewed that many provisions of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their Additional Protocols of 1977 are now considered as Principles of Customary International Law. Analyse your answer with relevant provisions.

7. Define Human Rights. Critically examine the role of the various United Nations General Assembly Resolutions and International Treaties in the Development of International Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law. It is generally viewed that "the International Humanitarian law and Human Rights Law mutually influence and enrich each other." Critically examine the above statement with relevant examples.
8. In the light of the present "Total War" concept how do you evaluate the Oriental and Western philosophies of War in olden days.