

**CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL
HUMANITARIAN LAW (CIHL)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

BLE-035 : UNDERSTANDING IHL

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *All parts are compulsory.*

PART A

*Attempt any **four** questions from this part in about 150 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. 4×5=20*

1. What is the role of Law in society ?
2. What is Customary International Law ?
3. Define International Humanitarian Law. Discuss the various components of the definition, with examples.
4. How has IHL developed in Islamic traditions ?
5. Distinguish between the threat of force and the threat to peace.

PART B

*Attempt any **five** questions from this part in about 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 5×10=50*

- 6.** Explain the concept of Just War.
- 7.** Write a note on Article 2 of the Geneva Convention.
- 8.** What do you understand by Occupation ? What is the situation of people deprived of their liberty, during and after occupation ?
- 9.** Explain the Principle of Distinction in Non-International Armed Conflicts.
- 10.** Explain the Combatant Status. How can the combatant status be lost ?
- 11.** Who are the participants in the war ? Discuss.
- 12.** Write a note on Protected Objects under IHL.

PART C

*Attempt any **two** questions from this part in about 500 words each. Each question carries 15 marks. 2×15=30*

- 13.** Explain the Principle of Neutrality along with its scope.
 - 14.** Explain the scope and importance of 'Rule of Proportionality.'
 - 15.** Explain the development of Military Necessity in International Humanitarian Law. Highlight its importance in the context of modern International Humanitarian Law.
 - 16.** What do you understand by Biological Weapons ?
To what extent was the Geneva Protocol, 1952 able to regulate Biological Weapons ?
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