

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

BLE-035 : UNDERSTANDING IHL

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART-A

Attempt *any two* of the following questions. The answer should *not* exceed **600** words. Each question carries **20** marks.

1. Define the term 'International Humanitarian Law.' Discuss the conditions in which it is applied ?
2. Discuss the various categories of individuals that are defined under the term 'Combatant' in the third Geneva Convention of 1949. Can this status be disregarded if the combatant indulges in actions which are in violation of the existing principles of the IHL ?
3. What do you understand by 'International Armed Conflict' ? Discuss the relationship of the Human Rights Law and the IHL during armed conflicts.
4. What do you mean by the term 'Refugee'. How is the refugee status determined under the 1951 Convention.

PART - B

Attempt *any four* of the following questions. The answer should *not* exceed **300** words. Each question carries **10** marks.

5. Discuss in brief the main features of the fourth Geneva Convention of 1949.

6. What are the circumstances under which captivity can be legitimately terminated as per the provisions of the Geneva Convention of 1949 ? Do the same circumstances apply in the case of an escape.

7. Describe the provisions of the Geneva Conventions dealing with the protection of the wounded and sick military personnel and of the medical personnel along with the equipment.

8. Discuss the protection available to the civilians during hostilities under the fourth Geneva Convention.

9. Discuss the rule of proportionality in International Humanitarian Law.

10. Discuss the rationale for the protection of prisoners of war.

PART - C

Attempt *all ten* of the following questions. The answer should *not* exceed 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Nuremberg Tribunal
12. Asylum
13. Military necessity
14. Jus in bello
15. Lieber code
16. Principle of distinction
17. Individual and collective self defence
18. Customary International Law
19. Explain the term 'Occupied Territory' as defined under the Fourth Convention.
20. What are the constitutional provisions dealing with the application of International Humanitarian Law.