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

Term-End Examination

December, 2020

BLE-035 : UNDERSTANDING IHL

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) **Part A** : Attempt any **two** questions from this Part.

(ii) **Part B** : Attempt any **four** questions from this Part.

(iii) **Part C** : Attempt any **four** questions from this Part.

Part—A

Note : Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **600** words each. Each question carries 20 marks. 2×20=40

1. What is International Humanitarian Law ? How far has it been successful in minimizing hostilities during armed conflict ? Discuss.

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2. Discuss the rules of protection of prisoners of war under IHL.
3. Who is a Refugee ? Discuss the principle of non-refoulement as laid down under the 1951 convention on refugees.
4. What is the Rule of Proportionality ? Examine the linkage between the doctrine of military necessity and principle of proportionality.

Part—B

Note : Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **300** words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 4×10=40

5. Discuss the main features of the Geneva Convention for protection of civilians.
6. What do you understand by individual and collective self-defence ? Discuss the grounds on which it is available under Article 51 of the UN Charter.
7. Discuss the main sources of International Humanitarian Law.

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8. What do you understand by Grave Breaches of IHL ? Explain.
9. What are protected emblems ? Discuss their significance in International Humanitarian Law.
10. Write a note on commend responsibility.

Part—C

Note : Write notes on any *four* of the following in about **150** words each. Each note carries 5 marks. 4×5=20

11. Principles of Neutrality
12. Rights of aliens available under IHL
13. Protected Objects
14. Genocide
15. Liebes Code
16. Rational Loci

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